

DRAWING FOR DRAFT ARMY BEGINS TODAY; WACO TIME 8:30 A. M.

K COMPANY FROM WACO NOW PURSUING FORCE OF MEXICANS ON BORDER

2ND TEXAS MEN SENT TO RESCUE BORDER PATROLS

DETACHMENT UNDER CORPORAL KEMP FIRED AT EIGHT MILES WEST OF MISSION.

K AND M COMPANIES SEARCH FOR BANDITS ON STATE SOIL.

NO CASUALTIES—IT IS BELIEVED RAIDERS, AT LEAST PART OF THEM, YET IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press. Mission, Texas, July 19.—Approximately 500 shots were exchanged across the Rio Grande at Ojo-de-Agua, eight miles west of Mission, between a border patrol and a number of unidentified Mexicans.

There were no American casualties. Two or three Mexicans were seen to fall during the engagement which started at 11 o'clock this morning, and ended at 5 o'clock, when the Mexicans withdrew from the river.

The Americans were under the command of Corporal Kemp and the fighting started when several shots were fired at the patrol from the Mexican side. The outpost of Ojo-de-Agua, hearing the Americans return the shots immediately sent reinforcements.

Late today Col. B. F. Dalimeter reached the scene with 100 men from K and M companies of the Second Texas Infantry. A strong patrol has been thrown out along the Rio Grande in the adjacent sections as a precaution against a possible attempt at border raiding.

Few details of the engagement reached here tonight. There were about 160 Mexicans participating and one report says three distinct bullet calls were heard. This leads to the belief here that the Americans were attacked by an organized force. The last of the attackers disappeared in the brush at 5 o'clock, just before Colonel Dalimeter reached Ojo-de-Agua.

REPORTED AT BROWNSVILLE. Brownsville, July 19.—Official reports were received at army headquarters late tonight from Col. B. F. Dalimeter of the Second Texas Infantry confirming reports from Mission, Texas, that an American patrol had been fired upon across the border near Ojo-de-Agua. Colonel Dalimeter is making a report. Earlier reports here stated the trouble had been between American patrolmen and Mexican outlaws. There was nothing to confirm this latter report.

Unconfirmed reports concerning a clash between Americans and Mexican cattle rustlers on the American side state 100 shots were exchanged in the dense brush between Penitas and Ojo-de-Agua. The Mexicans, it is said, fired on the Americans, members of the Second Texas Infantry from the brush. The Americans, reinforced, were said to be chasing the Mexicans tonight. The latter were believed to be on the Texas side.

RAIN CAN TIPS ON WACO AND CENTRAL TEXAS

Waco was swept, cooled, refreshed and made happy at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by a dashing rain which came cascading down from the northwest at a lively clip, its advent heralded by surging black clouds which were cleft with vivid lightning flashes.

The precipitation here totaled about three-quarters of an inch. Reports indicate that the rain was general over this section.

Special rain reports or the News last night follow: Speakeville: Splendid rain; about an inch and a half, appeared general over this section.

Lerna: Good rain; 7 of an inch; seemed general.

Lerna: Heavy rain; covered this section thoroughly.

Hewitt: Good rain; nearly an inch.

White Hall: One inch, measured; general.

Moody: Heavy shower, 55 of an inch; seemed to cover this section.

Robinson: Half an inch rain; seemed general.

Crawford: One inch; seemed heavier northwest and southeast.

Marlin: Heavy shower; also seemed to be raining at Mooreville, Chilton and Lett.

Mart: Good shower, but was heavier around Otto, in Falls county and at Perry, Chilton: Fair shower about 30 of an inch; apparently good rain west of Chilton.

McGregor: Good general showers averaging about .75 of an inch. Showers have been falling here for two or three days.

West: Heavy showers all around .75 of an inch.

WEATHER FORECAST

GOVERNMENT. East Texas: Friday and Saturday partly cloudy; showers in southeast portion. West Texas: Friday and Saturday probably fair.

LOCAL. Voluntary by Dr. Isidor Block, meteorologist and optician, who wishes that his friends be informed that he carries no rain guns in his pocket to inform the exact amount of rainfall all the time it is raining.

Today unsettled and probably showers. Temperature, maximum 92 at 1:30, minimum 76 at 3 p. m.; barometer 29.90; humidity 75; wind 16, fastest 40 miles an hour at 2 p. m.; rainfall .92 inch.

ARMY CONTRACT TO DALLAS MAN

MAGNITUDE AND PERMANENCY OF WACO CAMP SITE PROVEN BY ELABORATE PLANS.

Evidences of the magnitude and permanency of Camp MacArthur at Waco are multiplying.

With the letting of the contract to the Fred A. Jones Construction company of Dallas, some of the outstanding features soon will become evident.

The contract will be handled on a percentage basis, it is understood, with the government buying the material used. The construction work, it is understood, will include the building of more than 250 buildings for mess halls and kitchens alone, with administration and officers' buildings. Also a great base hospital is to be built.

structure alone to cost \$15,000. It will require a large number of men to do the work which is planned, and work is

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DROWNS WHILE BATHING; BROTHER RUSHES TO AID, BUT FAILS TO REACH HIM

Special to The News. Marlin, July 19.—While bathing in the Brazos river at a late hour yesterday, Johnnie Kaserowski, 17, became exhausted and drowned before his brother, who rushed to him when called for help, could reach him. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's Catholic church this afternoon.

INVESTIGATE ORIGIN OF FIRE WHICH DESTROYED QUEEN THEATRE SUNDAY

As a result of the Queen theater and Waco hotel fires Sunday night, Fire Commissioner Dan Nicholson, in connection with the county attorney's department and Assistant State Fire Marshal McKnight are conducting a rigid investigation into the origin of the fire. The Queen theater building in which the fire started was wholly unoccupied.

GERMAN CASUALTIES FOR MAY SHOW 28,319 DEAD AND 38,606 AS MISSING

By Associated Press. London, July 19.—The German casualties reported in official lists by the German war office, follow: Killed and died of wounds, 28,319; died of sickness, 3,215; wounded and missing, 38,606.

BERLIN CENSOR IS ON THE JOB; NO NEWS LEAKS FROM REICHSTAG

By Associated Press. Apparently the censorship in Germany is being rigidly enforced. Not even an inkling of the address which the new imperial chancellor was to have delivered Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for which the world is waiting as an indication of what his attitude in the war is to be, has yet reached the outside countries, with all of which telegraphic transmission with the United States is open.

Having brought heavy reinforcements all along the line, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians in Galicia have started what is apparently a tremendous offensive against the Russians. From Brody, near the northeastern border of Galicia, southward to the Kalusz, the operations are in full swing, but have not yet developed to an extent where particulars of the battle in their entirety are available.

The latest German official communication announces that the Germans have accepted the gaze of battle thrust upon them by the Russians and in a counter attack on the line guarding Lemberg from the east have defeated the Russians over

a wide front near Cioshoff, forty miles distant from the capital.

To the north in Volhynia and even still further north on various sectors to the Baltic sea heavy artillery duels are being fought. Near Lutsk in the famous Volhynian fortress triangle, the Germans report the capture of many Russian prisoners.

Apparently the Germans are intent on breaking the French line in the region of Soissons and Rheims, having delivered another tremendous assault from northeast of Craonne to east of Hurbiele. Into the fray were thrown picked troops, who were moved down everywhere and the attack, like others that have preceded it, failed.

Near St. Quentin the Germans also delivered attacks on a front of about half a mile. Here they succeeded in penetrating French first line positions only to be expelled by counter attacks.

There has been no ammunition in the artillery duels between the British and the Germans in northern Belgium nor in the ceaseless attacks the British have been making against German trenches for many days. Around Monche-le-Preux these infantry attacks have resulted in the British regaining all the ground they lost to the Germans July 17.

YOUNG CROUCH IN OWN DEFENSE IN GRAIN CASE

HE DECLARES MRS. BUCHANAN BOSSSED BANK DETAILS IN A. B. CROUCH GRAIN CRASH.

WITNESS SAYS OFFER TO STOP PROSECUTION WAS MADE HIM

WOMAN EMPLOYEE CONFIRMS STATEMENT MRS. BUCHANAN ORDERED FORGED BILLS.

Special to The News. Belton, July 19.—Counsel for the defense in the case against J. C. Crouch, charged with swindling in connection with the \$150,000 crash of the A. B. Crouch Grain Company of Temple, Thursday introduced twenty-three character witnesses, most of whom had known the defendant all their lives.

At 3 o'clock the defendant was out on the stand, being submitted to rigid cross-examination. He told of his connection with the A. B. Crouch Grain company, dating back to March, 1913, at which time he was paid \$40. He advanced in salary until he was getting \$125, when the crash came.

At first Crouch had been put in the retail department, then he had tried to straighten out the books, but had failed. Then he was placed in the buying and selling department, where he made good, being sent out on the road frequently.

Explains Bills of Lading.

Crouch admitted that he had taken charge of the banking part of the business upon the occasion of Mrs. Buchanan's quitting in February, the result of a quarrel with A. B. Crouch. He said that when he took over the banking copies of bills of lading were being made and that he continued to have them made by the stenographer.

He explained this by saying that he had done so at the instruction of A. B. Crouch, his brother, and the missing head of the company, and that the brother had told him the arrangement had been agreed upon by Charles Campbell of the City National bank and A. B. Crouch as a means of extending the credit of the concern without the bank having to make direct loans.

Touting Crouch testified both to the defense and to the prosecution that he did not know that he was being guilty of a felony and that he was only working under orders. He thought that no one would be deceived by the transactions, he stated, for the whole bill of lading included signatures that were typewritten and that he naturally thought that any employee of the bank would recognize the copies as copies.

When asked if he had known anything of the forgery of bills of lading and warehouse receipts he replied that Mrs. Buchanan had charge of the banking when these were made and that he knew nothing of it.

He said that he became suspicious of the methods of the grain company and accused his brother, asking for an explanation. A. B. Crouch answered that he had run the grain business a good many years and he guessed he could keep running it. Several times after that witness alleged he endeavored to find out from his brother what was wrong, if anything, but got no satisfaction. A few days prior to his leaving A. B. Crouch called the defendant into his office and told him that he was going to make his will, leaving the defendant as executor.

Young Crouch's Story.

The following is an extract from the witness' own story as to his first intimation that anything was wrong: "He told me that he wanted to make a will, making me executor. He said

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LIGHTNING STRIKES OIL TANK OF 5500 BARRELS. THREATENS ENTIRE TOWN

By Associated Press. Drumright, Okla., July 19.—Several houses were destroyed and 2000 people were temporarily driven from their homes here today when a 55,000-barrel oil tank on the outskirts of the town was exploded by a stroke of lightning. The contents of the tank rushed down through the heart of the residence section in a flaming torrent.

Buildings were set on fire and the town clouded in smoke. Hundreds of men threw up dirt dams in front of the burning oil to keep it from the business district. The loss is estimated at \$167,500.

Three other oil tanks in the Oil-town field, near here, also were destroyed by lightning, involving a loss of nearly \$500,000.

WILSON PARDONS 16 SUFFRAGISTS

INTERCESSION OF HUSBANDS BRINGS OFFICIAL LENIENCY FROM WHITE HOUSE.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 16.—Sixteen women sent to the workhouse for their part in the tumultuous demonstration Saturday at the white house, accepted pardons from the president today after serving two days of sixty-day terms. They left apparently without regret. At the headquarters of the women's party the sixteen were received as martyrs and at a dinner in their honor plans were made for continuing the picketing at the white house. A defiant statement, issued at headquarters, said the campaign to impress President Wilson and the country by parading before the white house gates would go on without change. The president acted without change. The president acted without change. The president acted without change.

REPORT TWO AMERICANS TRIED TO KILL KAISER AND WERE PUT TO DEATH

By Associated Press. London, July 19.—The Reuter Amsterdam correspondent sends the following: "According to information available here, which must, however, be treated with necessary reserve, two Americans were shot recently on the charge of having attempted to take the German emperor's life."

BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA MAKE GOOD GAIN AGAINST TURKS, SAYS LATE REPORT

By Associated Press. London, July 19.—An official report relating to the Mesopotamian campaign was issued tonight showing a considerable British advance. The report reads: "On July 11 one of our columns engaged a Turkish force in the direction of Ramadisa on the Euphrates. After a short action in which considerable loss was inflicted on the Turks, a further advance was broken off by us owing to the extreme heat. As a result of these operations we have been able to advance about twelve miles up the Euphrates in the last ten days."

GERMAN SHIP HEAD IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING SMUGGLING AND MANN ACT

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 19.—Capt. Max Thierichens, former commander of the seized German sea raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, stood mute in the federal court here today when called upon to plead to indictment charging him with smuggling and violating the Mann act. The court directed a plea of not guilty be entered. He will be tried in September. Thierichens refused to plead on advice of counsel, who said he wanted to preserve certain rights for the prisoner under international law.

COOK REMAINS IN JAIL; HAS MADE NO EFFORT TO SECURE LIBERTY

J. M. Cook, who was arrested by Night Chief Charley James and Detective Lee Huff on a serious charge is still in jail and has not made any effort to secure his liberty. Cook is charged by complaint with incest, the alleged victim being 17-year-old Era Riley, his stepdaughter. The parties live north of Waco about fifteen miles. County Attorney McNamara has signed statements from Cook and Era Riley.

Eleventh Hour Changes Announced in Plan; To Draw 10,500 Numerals

New Jersey "Blows Up" Elaborate Scheme Worked Out by Washington, and Investigation Shows Nation-Wide Misunderstanding Would Have Necessitated Cancellation of Entire Lottery.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 19.—Plans for the drawing which will be held tomorrow to fix the order of military liability for nearly 10,000,000 registered men throughout the country were matters changed late today and the methods of double drawing worked out by officials to lessen the physical task was abandoned.

Instead of a process requiring not more than an hour and involving one set of numbers from one to one thousand, and another from one to ten, it will be necessary to draw one at a time at least 10,263 numbers. Probably to make certain that every registrant in the largest districts is placed, 10,500 drawings will be made. It will require at least ten and one-half hours, and officials in charge believe it will take twelve.

The process will begin at 8:30 a. m.

Statement by Crowder Tells of Big Mix-Up.

Following is Provost Marshal General Crowder's statement: "Advices this afternoon indicate that in certain areas that the board, in numbering registration cards, have kept them separated by election districts and that serial numbers have been assigned to the whole group for a board while the cards were left segregated. If the drawing is conducted as originally planned in groups of 1,000, the result will be that considerable proportions of certain election districts will be brought up together."

"This will result in drafting persons from one locality within the jurisdiction of a board before any person is drawn from another locality in the same jurisdiction."

"For this reason it has been decided to abandon the drawing by thousands and to draw 10,500, which is in excess of the highest number of cards under the jurisdiction of any board."

"The only change in the plan is that there will be one drawing instead of two. The advantage will be greater simplicity, the disadvantage that the drawing will require ten hours to complete."

The stage setting for the great lottery has not been changed. It will take place in the public hearing room of the senate office building. The invited guests who will sit with Secretary Baker of the war department, will include members of the senate and house military committees.

The numbers will be publicly announced for telegraphing to the newspapers over the country as fast as they are drawn.

In the drawing itself there will be nine actors. The principals will be a blind-folded man, who constantly stirs the 10,500 black capsules in the great glass bowl in which they have been placed; another blind-folded man who draws the capsules from the bowl one at a time; and two announcers, one standing at each side of the bowl and to whom the capsules will be handed as they are drawn.

Out of Little Capsule Will Come Each Number.

The announcers will break the capsules as they receive them, extract the tiny slip of paper upon which a number will be stamped and call the number to three tally clerks. The slip official will be handed to the man who will verify the announcers' report, and on his verification another man stationed at a great blackboard will write the number in its order on the board.

The board will hold one thousand numbers. When it is filled it will be taken out of the room, photographed, cleaned off and returned, the drawing continuing meanwhile with a second blackboard in use.

Sure Was Fortunate New Jersey Tumbled.

The telephone message referred to by General Crowder in his statement came from the adjutant general of New Jersey. When that officer learned through publication of the system of double drawing published earlier in the day, he saw immediately a great injustice would be done in his state, because of the way in which the local boards had given serial numbers to the cards from the registration precincts. The New Jersey officer promptly reported this to Washington, where a conference was held behind closed doors and a quick search was made of many states which have been received here.

A similar situation was found to exist in many parts of the country. In some lists colored and white lists had been codified in separate groups, and the serial numbers ran accordingly. In others numbers were separated, and given their own group of serial numbers.

What If That Adjutant Hadn't Discovered It?

It was a hopeless tangle. If the double drawing system was carried out, one election district in any exemption division might have been swept clean of all its young men to fill the quota while the other election districts in the same division furnished no men whatever. In other cases it might be necessary to pass upon, and exempt a thousand aliens before a single American was called to service. In others a thousand negroes might be taken for examination before a white man was called or vice versa.

There was only one way out and the war department promptly announced that the whole intricate method would be abandoned in favor of the simple direct plan of drawing sufficient numbers to fix the place of the last man in the largest exemption district. That was the original plan, and it was intended for weeks to draw in that way, but the enormous amount of time involved prompted the effort to devise a short cut that would be fair to all.

Officers of General Crowder's office congratulated themselves tonight that the difficulty in the way of double drawing was found today instead of after the drawing. It was certain to have been discovered immediately afterward, and then it would have been necessary to declare

its result cancelled and draw again.

The difficulty that forced abandonment of the more elaborate method grew out of the detail of the plan. It was proposed to list all registrants in each district by thousands or fractions of thousands. Men whose serial numbers were in the 3000s would have been in one group; those with numbers of less than a thousand in another; those with numbers in the 4000s in another, and so on. The first drawing would have placed those groups of thousands in the order in which the numbers ought to be withdrawn. The second drawing would then have fixed the order of liability of the individuals of the thousands as between themselves a thousand numbers being drawn to that end.

Lansing, Mich., Highest With 10,263 Registrants.

The drawing tomorrow was fixed at 10,500 numbers because a registration district in Lansing, Mich., has 10,263 registered men. Seven states have failed thus far to report their maximum districts, however, and 10,500 numbers will be drawn to take care of the improbable possibility that a larger district will show up later. The change in plans throws an enormous burden of work on General Crowder's office, which had to be completed tonight. In one room a score of clerks pounded away upon numbering machines throughout the night, making up the 3500 additional key numbers necessary. In another room fifteen men, girls and boys toiled over bowls of black capsules rolling up the numbered slips as they were received and slipping them into the concealing gelatine covering from which they will be taken by the announcers tomorrow.

Illustrating Just How the New Plan Works Out.

Alabama, first state on the roster of the union, reports its largest exemption district as containing 8923 registrants. Then in the drawing tomorrow the numbers of 8926 to 10,500 inclusive will be disregarded entirely so far as Alabama is concerned. By the same process, Arizona has no interest in numbers above 6711.

The states whose maximum districts are not reported to Washington are Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas and Vermont.

SELECT SERVICE WHO? HOW? WHY? WHERE? WHEN?

How can Waco men learn their serial numbers? These numbers are now posted in the main lobby of the postoffice. Go there and get your number.

How is it possible to learn who has been drawn and the order in which, they have been drawn?

Names and numbers of those drawn will be posted. Those who have learned their serial numbers in advance can learn the order in which they will be called by watching the Morning News, which will publish the numbers.

Who will pass on the questions of exemptions? Exemption boards named for each district based upon one board for each 30,000 population.

How many will Waco have to supply for the first selective service army? The estimate for Waco is 262.

Will the number of men who have volunteered be subtracted from quotas announced by the war department for each state?

No, they already have been subtracted by the war department.

How many men are wanted for the first selective service army? Six hundred eighty-seven thousand.

When will those accepted by suit to army confrontments? Probably not until October, although the government is trying to get the cantonments built for use by September.

Are all married men exempt? No. Only those who have wives or children solely dependent on them.

Who, in addition to men with dependents, are to be exempted? Legislative, judicial or executive officers of the federal or state government, ordained ministers of religion, divinity students who were preparing for the ministry on May 18, 1917; those in the military or naval service of the United States, German subjects, and aliens who have not taken out their first papers.

What physical defects are reason for rejection? Chronic, contagious or parasitic diseases; loss of arm or leg; vision below a fixed standard; lung or heart diseases; goiter or enlarged neck; deafness; deformities of mouth that interfere with chewing or speaking; varicose veins, webbed toes and other defects that hinder walking; curvature of spine; deformities of hands or loss of fingers.

Are there to be exemptions, too, because men drawn are needed in industrial or agricultural pursuits they are following? Yes, but these exemptions cannot be granted by the local boards. They must be passed on by judicial district boards.

How soon must exemption claims be filed? Within seven days after names of those selected have been posted or notices

TONIGHT FROM EIGHT TO TEN O'CLOCK The Davis-Smith Booterie

Will cordially welcome everyone at the Formal Opening of

"The Shoe Store of Personal Service"

For the benefit of the ladies we have fitted up a Ladies' Rest Room, and in August will install a Ladies' Shining Parlor.

Your presence tonight will be appreciated and we feel that you will enjoy seeing Waco's new Shoe Store and our display of high grade Fall Boots.

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The Davis-Smith Booterie

Herbert L. Davis.

709 AUSTIN AVENUE.

Horace Smith.

U. S. IS PROBING KANSAS PLOT; HINT 'GERMANS'

CORK PLASTER RECTANGLES
WERE INOCULATED WITH
TETANUS GERMS.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—With free rein given by the attorney general of the United States to go to any length and to any expense to run down and disclose the alleged poisoned cork plaster plot, believed to have been started in Kansas to spread an epidemic of disease over the state, Fred Roberts, United States district attorney for Kansas, and associates, tonight were bending every effort to reveal whether the machinations were part of an organized system of German terrorism propaganda.

Ten guinea pigs have been inoculated with a culture obtained from samples of the suspected adhesive which government bacteriologists have declared contained bacilli of tetanus and reactions are expected within two or three days, it was said. Other germs were said to have been found in the little rectangles of plaster, but so far these have not been isolated.

Two Released.
Of the three men arrested in as many towns in Kansas, charged with peddling or giving away the cork-plaster, one at Lola, has been released. All of his wares being harmless after investigation by government chemists. Another peddler, held at Clay Center, probably will be released shortly, Mr. Roberts declared.

The third man, giving the name of John Lyn, however, still is held in the jail at Marysville, as the samples of the adhesive taken from him showed evidence of having been tampered with. Instructions were sent by Mr. Roberts to the Marysville sheriff tonight to take any precautions he believed necessary to protect his prisoner from possible harm. Lyn is 44 years old and is said to be of German extraction. He was arrested at Axtell, near where he is now interned. Federal authorities here were waiting tonight for government information regarding the death at Winfield, Kans., several days ago of Charles Mulford, who recently came to Kansas. A small package of cork plaster was found in his pocket and it was believed his system became inoculated from its use from a sore on his leg. Mulford was found in an unconscious condition and never was able to talk of his condition. Samples of the cork plaster which are expected here at any time and tests which are regarded as extremely vital to the case, will be made immediately.

No further arrests have been made in the efforts of federal agents to comb the territory of suspected German agents, but government employees of all kind have been instructed to report any suspected cases immediately and investigate closely any rumor regarding them.

ATE RESTAURANT STEW IN EFFORT TO KILL HIMSELF

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, July 19.—A Prague newspaper relates the sad story of an artist there, who found it impossible to kill himself with poison or a rope, and was only able to shuffle off this mortal coil finally by eating a restaurant stew. The newspaper's account of the tragedy is as follows:

"Tired of life at forty-five, the artist procured a portion of a violent poison and tried to poison himself with it. In the following day had the remains of the poison analyzed. It was a 'war substitute' poison. He then procured a rope and hanged himself, but the rope was made of paper pulp, and it broke. The two-fold failure of his attempt at suicide the man regarded as a sign of fate, and a fresh pay in life inspired him. Proceeding to a certain well-known restaurant, he ordered and consumed an alleged meat stew. It was a 'war substitute' stew, and two hours later he was dead."

"KANSAS BOB" IS DEAD.
Hot Springs, S. D., July 19.—Robert E. Drake, who as "Kansas Bob," was one of the picturesque figures of the pioneer days in the west, died in the National Soldiers' sanitarium here. Drake, in the early days, was associated with Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill, Jack Harney, Walt St. Clair, Captain Tuff, Charles Kennedy, Little Buckshot and Charles Johnson. He was 77 years old. For years during his latter part of life he was in business under the name of Charles E. Stacey and few knew him as a famous "Kansas Bob."

1000 REMAIN AT CAMP FUNSTON

GUS F. MAYS IN WACO ON WAY
TO CORSICANA TELLS OF
TRAINING.

Gus F. Mays of Corsicana was in Waco yesterday on his way from the officers' training camp at Leon Springs to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Mays states that from the 2,700 that began the course at Camp Funston only approximately 1,000 now remain. The camp will break in less than a month, and the elimination has been so conducted that it is said that practically all who are left will receive a commission. In fact, Mr. Mays states that several companies have already been informed that they will all receive commissions at the close of the training.

According to Mays the training has been very strenuous up to the present time, but it has been abated to a certain extent now, and instructions are being given on the inside activities of the battle, especially on firing. Long hikes and "falling out" were common for a long time, until the men were hardened to it. Mays told of a fellow from Galveston who was standing a few days ago as straight as one could at attention, and without warning or notice he fell over, prostrated by the heat, but soon recovered and was back at drill.

"Taking them as a whole I have never seen a finer bunch of men in my life, both physically and mentally, than the rookies who are new left in the camp."

This was the verdict rendered by Mr. Mays.

BRIEF WATER FAMINE CAUSED BY STREET CAR

Ploughing its way through the newly-made street, smiting a water plug full on the jaw and sending a stream of water spurting high in the air, then whacking the curb a blow which shattered its cement surface, a street car on the Sanger avenue line buried its forward section in the sidewalk at Twenty-third street at noon Thursday, causing a water famine as the aftermath of its contest with the water plug.

It was the time of day when housewives were preparing the noonday meal. It was some time before the car could be hauled back on the track.

NEW ORDINANCE ALLOWS PARKING ON AUSTIN STREET

The city regulations regarding the parking of cars on Austin street will be overturned completely by a new ordinance which was decided on by the city commission Thursday. Under the new arrangement there will be no time limit on parking cars on Austin street. But there will be regulations as to the angle at which cars are to stand. The decision to call for a new ordinance repealing the present ordinance which provides a time limit for stopping cars on Austin street was reached after a petition had been presented numerous times by property owners, asking for such repeal. A. S. Senger, W. J. Mitchell and it was said, the petition of the property owners had signed. A petition also was presented to the commission, signed by fifteen persons, asking that cars be not allowed on Austin street for parking between Third and Ninth streets. The vote for the new ordinance repealing the present ordinance was unanimous.

SAY ESCAPED RUSSIAN ACCUSED AS POLICE SPY IS INTERNED IN GERMANY

By Associated Press.
Copenhagen, July 19.—Berlin newspapers received here report that Eugene Azes, eight years ago head of the Russian fighting socialists, is among the Russian civilians interned in Berlin. Azes fled from Paris after Vladimir Bourzhes, a Russian revolutionist, had charged him with being a police spy, and in order to escape the vengeance of the revolutionaries became a wandering traveler under various names. When the war broke out Azes was in Germany and was interned. Later he fell sick and was removed to a hospital and finally appealed to the Russian prisoners of war committee for assistance.

CHECK MEXICAN EXODUS.
By Associated Press.
Austin, July 19.—According to T. C. Jennings, of the state labor department, the exodus of Mexicans from Texas into Mexico which began just prior to general registration day June 5, has been checked and in fact many

Many a man punctures his tire on the road to wealth.

FOOD CONTROL BILL APPROACHING FINAL FORM IN U. S. SENATE

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 19.—The administration food control bill today approached final form in the senate, making rapid progress under a limited debate agreement, the senate approved, 60 to 16, an amendment drafted at joint conference of democratic and republican leaders to limit government control of food, feeds and fuel, including kerosene and gasoline, and to vest the administrative authority in three salaried members, instead of a single individual.

Although the action was tentative, and will be subject to reconsideration before Saturday's final vote on the bill, it is expected by the leaders to stand, and be accepted by the house in conference. The vote was regarded as forecasting the general support of other bipartisan proposals awaiting action.

Tomorrow the senate expects to dispose of the modified federal licensing section and that fixing a maximum price for wheat. A price of \$2 per bushel at primary markets is expected to have good support.

TUESDAY POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
If a man is able to gain time he gains everything.
Yesterday is the work basket into which lost opportunities are dumped.

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Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

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DUTIES ON MEXICAN IMPORTS REDUCED BY GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, July 19.—Duties on imports into Mexico by parcels post have been reduced by an order of the post-office department. The duties on goods sent by parcels post previously were double the duties on the same goods by other means. By the new decree, persons or organizations that do not receive more than one package a month need pay only the regular rate of duty. For a second package within that time they will be required to pay 50 per cent additional duty. For all other additional packages they must pay 100 per cent additional duty, except in places where there is no railroad communication at which offices they need pay only 50 per cent additional.

GOAT FLESH SOLD ABROAD AS MUTTON TO MEET SUPPLY

By Associated Press.
Liverpool, July 19.—Goat flesh is being sold as mutton in considerable quantities among the poorer classes in Liverpool. With the sheep brought over from Ireland there is always a certain proportion of goats and these carcasses are now sold on the wholesale market without distinction from those of the sheep and lambs. According to the local health authorities there is no particular objection to the practice, as in the matter of taste and nutritive quality there is said to be very little difference between the two animals.

Round shouldered men would be scarce if there were no troubles but real ones.

"DEANS OF CHURCHES ARE LUXURIES AND SHOULD BE ABOLISHED"

London, July 19.—Deans of the Church of England, or rather of the cathedrals of England, are luxuries and should be abolished, in the opinion of the Right Reverend Arthur F. W. Ingram, bishop of London, who declared that the \$350,000 dollars spent yearly on deans is wasted money. "It is with no disrespect that I say it," he declared, "but I believe that the whole idea of a dean being at the head of a cathedral and the bishop having no right whatever in his see, is an uncatholic thing. In some cathedrals a bishop cannot even preach without the leave of the dean and chapter. There are excellent men among them but the money spent yearly is more needed for the bishops of the new dioceses which are required."

Learn to say "No"—it's better than "Nit."

MASS MEETING ON CITY ELECTION COMES TONIGHT

The courthouse lawn will be a blaze of light tonight when the big mass meeting is turned loose and takes action on the matters in connection with the city election July 24. The meeting is called at the suggestion of a joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Y. M. M. B. L. Speakers at the meeting will be City Attorney John Maxwell, Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, Judge William Sleeper, and President J. M. Penland of the Chamber of Commerce. The charter amendments to be voted on Tuesday provide for enlarging the bond limit and the city limits of Waco. Ask your dealer for Kleen-O.—Adv.

The more innings a man has the more he enjoys his outings. A woman's idea of religion is to have kindly thoughts of her rival.

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**The Grocery
So Different****The Girl's Job**WOMEN FARMERS.
By Jessie Roberts.

Many women's colleges have added courses in agriculture this year, and in most these courses will be continued through the summer.

But do women make good farmers? The best answer to that is to point to a few who have succeeded in farming. They are scattered all over the country, and they are interested in every sort of farming.

There is one woman in Illinois who has an apple orchard of twelve acres. During the past season she has shipped fifteen carloads of apples. She had taken a course in agriculture, and she knew what to do. But she has worked hard. As a friend of hers expressed it, "She's sat all night with those trees many a time." With apples at their present price she is not worrying nowadays, however.

On Long Island there are two sisters who raise between 20,000 and 40,000 ducks a year. They do most of the work themselves, helped by all sorts of electric contrivances. They started without experience and precious little knowledge on a ten-acre farm. They've made it pay.

In Texas a woman is called the "Onion Queen." Once she was a school teacher. She married, and was left a widow, with 600 acres of dry land in that dry state. She began raising a few acres of onions, and they paid her well. Now she raises more than any one else in her part of the country, and she sells them, too. She can't understand why all women who want to be happy don't raise onions.

On a California ranch another woman raises horses and other stock, all pure bred or pedigreed. She says that horse breeding is in a better position today than it has been for years.

This is a mere hint as to what women are doing in the various branches of agriculture. As one of them said, "Women have the same problems to meet as men, and will win if they have the grit and the business ability, and like their work."

**A TREATMENT
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West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I kept it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

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Society**Calendar**

SOCIETY PHONES 3466, 3467

The Literary club will have a called meeting at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Foster.

Story hour, Baylor campus at 7:30 o'clock.

Bridge party this morning at the home of Mrs. James Wright at 2100 Morrow street at 9:30 given in honor of Mrs. Farmer Pope and Mrs. Beth Pitts.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Friday at 4 o'clock at the church.

The benevolent committee of the City Federation of Mission meets at 9:45 this morning at R. T. Dennis' music room.

**STORY HOUR AT
BAYLOR CAMPUS.**

This evening at 7:30 o'clock will take place on Baylor campus the last story hour of the season, conducted by Miss Lillie Martin. A delightful musical program has been prepared in addition to the regular story hour.

**MISS LUCY THOMPSON
MARRIES OVAL MAY.**

Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. Groner took place the marriage of Miss Lucy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Thompson, Sixteenth and Morrow streets, to Mr. Oval May. Mr. and Mrs. May departed immediately for an automobile tour of the state. The couple's future plans are not definite owing to the fact that the groom is a member of the Waco Ambulance corps and must leave soon with his company.

**WOMEN OF WACO INVITED
TO MEET ON SATURDAY.**

The City Federation of Women's clubs will be in called session at the public library Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. This call is made in order that the club women may take final action towards their registration for the food conservation pledge.

The occasion will be an opportunity to give welcome to Mrs. Shonk, of the United States army, the first woman to arrive with Camp MacArthur. Mrs. Shonk was among the very first under Mrs. Frank Vanderslip, to enlist in America's food conservation army, in the east. What was then done will prove vital to the women of this city. Every woman in Waco, regardless of club affiliation is invited to meet Mrs. Shonk on Saturday.

Also, Mrs. Frederick Eby, of the State University, will outline for the Waco women some practical ideas for food conservation, also tell of the successful Market club organized by the women of Austin.

J. B. Strother, city inspector of weights and measures, has been invited by the Federation to be present, for the discussion of shortage in ice delivery as now given all over the city.

Every club woman's duty is to attend this meeting, and she is urged to invite her friends to accompany her.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. H. R. Charlton and son, Chase, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bacon. Mrs. Bacon is Mrs. Charlton's daughter.

Division Engineer A. W. Foscoe of the Cotton Belt railroad is here from Tyler.

Fred A. Jones, prominent Dallas contractor, is in Waco on business.

Mrs. Farmer Pope of Alvarado and Mrs. Beth Pitts of Marshall are visiting Mrs. James Wright at 2100 Morrow street.

Mrs. A. R. Roberts and son, Artemas R. Roberts, Jr., are visiting in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Merkel have gone to Atlanta, Ga.

J. C. Roberts of Houston was here Thursday.

J. S. Paul, auditor of the Texas Pacific railroad with headquarters in Fort Worth, was here Thursday.

J. B. Gilmer, general baggage agent of the Sap railroad at San Antonio, was here Thursday.

Amusements**"ON TRIAL" AT
HIPPODROME SATURDAY.**

"On Trial," a magnificent screen version of Elmer Reizenstein's famous play, is the film attraction at the Hippodrome Saturday. It will be remembered that "On Trial" raised a storm of controversy when first produced in New York two years ago.

A drama not unusual as to story, it is a story that has been told many times in one form or another. It has to do with a man on trial for murder who pleads guilty and refuses to defend himself. By the court's orders, an attorney presents a defense and hampered as he is by his client's silence, untangles a mystery and sets the accused free.

Violating all established rules of drama, "On Trial" begins with what should be the climax and works backwards. It is the very originality of handling that assures its success. Being an emotional drama of supreme intensity, it loses something by the transition to the voiceless medium, but this is more than compensated for by the use of "close-ups" which enables the director to concentrate the spectator's attention on that particular bit of action necessary to the furtherance of the plot.

"On Trial" is the first picture released through the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, of which the Hippodrome is a member, along with the biggest motion picture houses in the United States. The association was organized to buy up the best pictures and show them exclusively in these houses.

Satan never gets tired of jollying people who maintain they are prize beauties.

The happiness of some people depends upon their ability to make others unhappy.

FASHIONS FOR AMERICANS

To retain the straight line frock which has been such a strong favorite for the past two seasons and still make it new and distinctly of the 1917-18 vintage is a task that fashion designers have struggled mightily with during two or three months. Many attractive styles have resulted, and perhaps an equal number that are not attractive. The ultra-tight skirt, on dresses in any event, is not approved, and comfortable fullness is let in either through the medium of pleats or gathers.

The dress shown in the sketch would develop extremely well in velvet or velveteen, if it is to be a real winter dress. If for earlier wear velvet or velveteen might be used for the bodice section and the cuffs and crepe meteor or satin for the remainder of the frock. Or it might be developed in satin and serge.

If the supply of black satin and navy blue serge hold out women need have no fear in regard to apparel for the coming season, as from present indications these two are to be by all odds the most popular materials.

The back of this dress is cut exactly like the front. The long pointed panel effect into which the bodice is continued is important in that it gives length of line to the finished frock. Touches of metal or colored embroidery trim the bodice, which fastens with small, decorative buttons in the center front.

To make the dress one and a half yards of velvet or other material will be required for bodice and cuffs and four yards of any preferred material thirty-six inches wide for the gown proper.

When considering the cost of a dress or blouse on which embroidery is to appear as the trimming—if expense is a matter of moment—beads must be omitted. Beads have advanced in price from 100 to 400 percent, during the past few months, according to type of beads selected—that is, steel, chalk, glass, etc. Latest reports indicate their cost is still going up.

However, fortunately one can struggle along very well without bead embroidery.

Embroidery will undoubtedly be



Straight Line Frock of Velvet or Velveteen.

used to a great extent as a trimming during the fall and winter season, but various braids are also favored, and pipings in contrasting color or fabrics are being used.

Little Stories for Bedtime**Grandfather Frog Explains How He Breathes.**

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Grandfather Frog's eyes twinkled. "Chug-a-rum," said he. You know he always begins with "chug-a-rum." It wouldn't be Grandfather Frog if he didn't. "Chug-a-rum," said he. "I knew you had something on your mind, Peter. There would be something wrong with you if you didn't have a question to ask."

"But truly, Grandfather Frog, I didn't when I came over here. It was seeing you go down to the bottom of the Smiling Pool and stay down so long that set me to wondering how you can hold your breath so long. I don't know of anybody else who can do it," replied Peter.

"What makes you think I hold my breath? Chug-a-rum! What makes you think I hold my breath, Peter Rabbit?" demanded Grandfather Frog.

"Well if you don't how can you stay

down there under water like that?" retorted Peter. "I've watched Jerry Muskrat and Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter, and each of them has to come up in a very little while to get more air. They can stay down only as long as they can hold their breath. If they

"Yes," replied Peter.

"That was the air from my lungs that I was getting rid of," explained Grandfather Frog.

Peter looked more puzzled than ever, and Grandfather Frog opened his big mouth and laughed. "How do fishes breathe?" he asked.

Peter shook his head. "I didn't suppose they did breathe. Rather I never thought about it," he replied.

"Well, they do," replied Grandfather Frog. "There is air in the water and they get this air through their gills. The next time you see Mr. Trout in the water watch him. You will see him opening and shutting his gills. That is his way of breathing. Now, when I am down under water I don't need much air and what I do need I can get from the water. I haven't got gills, but I have a very peculiar and convenient skin, and when I am under water it acts like a sort of gill. I get all the air I want or need from the water, and so I can stay under water as long as I please, and as I said before I don't hold my breath. I can't imagine anything more uncomfortable than holding one's breath."

Peter Rabbit's eyes looked as if they would pop out of his head. "Why," he gasped at last, "you really are wonderful, Grandfather Frog! You really are wonderful!"

"Chug-a-rum," exclaimed Grandfather Frog. "It has taken you a long time to find it out, Peter."



"Watch me dive," replied Grandfather Frog.

down there under water like that?" retorted Peter. "I've watched Jerry Muskrat and Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter, and each of them has to come up in a very little while to get more air. They can stay down only as long as they can hold their breath. If they

For the American Woman**DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN.**

By Mary E. Walter.

Let us not, above all things, forget the children that are left behind, the children of the soldiers called upon to fight our fight for us. It is indeed noble for a man to place his life at the call of his country, ready to sacrifice it for the safety of his fellow citizens, but that is no reason why we who benefit by the protection of the army that springs to the country's need, should be careless of the future of dependents who may be left the victims of circumstances.

What can we do, what ought we to do for the children and the wives and the aged dependents of the soldier, the few who may suffer by his sacrifice for the safety of the many? Here is a suggestion that applies to the present situation in the United States, where action may be taken at once and all be made ready before the occasion arises, before stress and strain and want overtake innocent people. It would be possible to form a strong national organization which could make provision for copying the names of all men who shall be drafted then distributing those names throughout each state to local organizations possibly one in each congressional district.

The work of such organizations of the nation can do to assure that

should be, when the time came, to look up the case of every family of every soldier taken from that district to find not only the "girl he has left behind him," but all dependents and part dependents, especially the little children, and inquire into their condition, with a view to their present and future welfare.

Suppose, for instance, a soldier's wife and tiny children making out on a small income, a young wife soon to be a mother, or aged parents. It would be the duty of this body of helpers to take such people under its wing, to see to it at all times that they were not suffering because of the soldier's absence, to assure them of comfort and friends and protection. Even in cases where brothers or fathers or male or female kin were left to look after the comfort of the fighting man, the organization could make sure these people were kept at work and did not suffer from labor depression. In extreme cases those dependents who come to want because of the soldier's absence or death can be provided with funds to cover their needs as long as possible.

Such help is not charity. It is justice to one who offers himself for the safety of many. The man drafted for war fears not for himself but for those who are looking to him for support. It is the best that the rest

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man that those he loves shall not come to misery. He will make a better patriot if he knows that his patriotism finds spontaneous co-operation from his fellow citizens, who haven't waited till the family he leaves behind reaches actual want before making ready to help.

**EXTRAORDINARY FIND OF
AZTEC RELICS REPORTED
BY AMERICAN MUSEUM**

By Associated Press.
Santa Fe, N. M., July 19.—An extraordinary find of historic pottery and relics has been made by Eral Morris, excavating Pueblo ruins at Aztec, San Juan county, with a force of twenty-five men for the American museum of national history.

The discovery includes sixty pieces of rare pottery, over 20,000 carved red and black stone beads, baskets, matting, knives, battleaxes, and other stone implements.

Turquoise beads, mosaics and shell ornaments are classed as among the finest ever excavated in the southwest.

Grains of corn with cobs, tassels and husks were found intact, as were also beans and bean pods, pumpkin seeds, pine cones, cotton fiber, cotton yarn and cloth, sandals, snow shoes, beaver teeth, bones of animals and beings, one skeleton being in a sitting position.

**SECRETARY BLANTON TO
TAKE CHARGE JULY 25**

The time of Assistant Secretary Mike Elliott of the Y. M. B. L., who has been acting as secretary since Secretary Roy Christian when to the Leon Springs training camp, will end next Wednesday, July 25.

At that time Secretary-Elect W. M. Blanton, who is now in Merkel, will take charge of the secretaryship. Mr. Elliott has enlisted in the artillery company of Capt. E. J. Clark. Mr. Blanton is at present secretary of the Commercial club of Merkel and also secretary of the Retail Merchants' association there.

**TO BUILD SPUR TO
NEW WACO FACTORY**

Permission was granted the S. A. & A. P. railroad by the city commission Thursday to construct a spur track on South First street, serving the Price-Booker Manufacturing company and others. This extension was granted by an ordinance which has been pending some time.

Copenhagen, July 19.—The takers of the census in the occupied districts in Russian Poland have found in a Courland village a Lithuanian woman 119 years old, says a Berlin dispatch. Church records attest her age. She was 14 years old when Napoleon's "grand army" marched into Russia.

**Lemon Juice
For Freckles**

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

**MANY NEW SURVEYS
ARE NOW BEING MADE**

Surveys galore are being made on and in the vicinity of the ground selected for the site of Camp MacArthur, north and northwest of Waco.

The topographic survey has been in progress, and various lines were run out on tracts of land contiguous to the site. Then the site of the aviation school had to be very carefully surveyed and blue-printed, so that everything can be shown in case the government wishes the school located here.

In addition to this the running of lines for water on the grounds calls for much activity, with the sewer lines coming soon. The telephone companies are surveying in connection with the telephone service which is to be installed, and the street railway and light people are doing the same.

Stockholm, June 19.—Russian prisoners of war occasionally find their way to Sweden from Germany. The last group contained eleven men, who reached Sweden via Bernholm. One of them had rowed across the Baltic from near Sassnitz.

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TEMPLE SEEKS CO-OPERATION OF BELTON IN WORK

CLOSER SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP BEING MANIFESTED BY BELL COUNTY TOWNS.

Special to The News.

Temple, July 19.—A closer community spirit is being fostered between the two principal cities of Bell county and the benefits of co-operative effort are fast being recognized by the business men and citizens of both places. For thirty-six years Temple and Belton have been bitter rivals in the town building line. As fast as one town exhibited an ambition to secure an enterprise the denizens of the other sallied forth armed with hammers of the Big Bertha type. Now that is to be changed. The rough stuff is hereafter taboo. Belated recognition has been accorded to the fact that there is sufficient room and prosperity for both towns to grow and wax fat and that both will be the gainers by team work. It all came about through recent efforts of the Young Men's Business League of Belton to land an army aviation camp for that place. According to form it was the cue for the Temple people to contract for the output of a sledge factory. But the unexpected happened. The Temple Chamber of Commerce heard of the proposition and at its first meeting adopted unanimously a resolution pledging aid to the sister city in its laudable enterprise. It went further and decided to hold its regular meeting in Belton next week during the encampment of the Bell County Boys' Troop and Corn clubs in that city. The hatchet is buried. Hereafter the custom was to club the weapon somewhere in the region of the dorsal vertebrae of the opposition town. From now on the cemetery will be named "Oblivion." The people of both towns feel better over the establishment of the new relationship. They are asking themselves, "What was there to quarrel about, anyhow?" The automobile, piked roads and the interurban line, all of which promoted closer and quicker communication between the two cities, are largely credited with the outcome. The next scrap will occur when the limits of the towns expand so that they meet somewhere east of the Leon river and the name for the amalgamated town is to be chosen.

BOY SCOUTS AT BELTON

HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED; FIRST HIKE ON FRIDAY

Special to The News.

Belton, July 19.—The Belton troop of the Boy Scouts of America has been organized with assistant county demonstration agent as scoutmaster. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of the A. & M. college and is in charge of the Boys' Farm clubs of Bell county. The boys elected as their local council President A. C. Bane of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Neal Bassil, Judges M. B. Blair, John B. Durrett and Clem C. Countess. This troop has applied for a charter and will join the national organization. The following are the charter members: Harold Pyle, Le Roy Duggan, Walton Cochran, Tom Blair, William Bauer, Harper Ellis, Herbert Mayo, Yancy Yarbrough, B. J. Morgan and Wilton Neely. The boys will take their first hike Friday.

BELL COUNTY VETERANS IN RECENT MEETING

Special to The News.

Belton, July 19.—The Bell county camp U. C. Y. called session with the following members present: J. C. Taylor, W. S. Riggs, James Boyd, Mike Light, S. A. Pearce, J. C. Yarbrough, Joel Ray, N. E. Edmonds, W. W. Upshaw and T. W. Traylor. The question of having an annual reunion was discussed and by unanimous vote it was decided to not hold the reunion this year. The veterans feel that these are extraordinary times and the good people of Belton and Bell county always have responded so liberally in our behalf in the past, we feel that they have responded nobly in paying for the beautiful and imposing Confederate monument on the courthouse lawn, with subscriptions to the Liberty Loan and to the Red Cross. We think they have done enough.

Sincerely,
W. W. UPSHAW, Commander.
T. W. TRAYLOR, Adjutant.

FALLS COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL ENTERS UPON WAR WORK THIS WEEK

Special to The News.

Marlin, July 19.—The Council of Defense of Falls county will begin work this week. They will work under the state council and will cover local problems arising as a result of the war. The personnel of the council is J. W. Bartlett, Martin; D. S. Moffet, Lott; J. E. Tarver, Rosebur; Gordon Gaither, Chilton; J. W. Jones, Mooreville; R. D. Forbes, Stronger; E. W. Robbins, Reagan. They expect to receive their commissions this week.

Advice.

An Irishman went into a public house the other day and called for a glass of beer. The service was not to Pat's satisfaction, so he quietly asked the publican how many barrels of beer he sold in a week. "Ten," replied the publican. "I think," replied Pat, "if yer stand me a pint I could put yer on a plan to sell eleven barrels a week." "Agreed," said the landlord, handing him a pint. "How am I to do it?" Pat, taking a big drink at his new pint, "Always fill your glasses,"—TIT-BITS.

What Are You Doing?

By Ripley



BELTON AFTER AVIATION CAMP PREPARES DATA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS SPEEDING UP WORK TO SUPPLY INFORMATION.

Special to The News.

Belton, July 19.—The executive committee of the Young Men's Chamber of Commerce of this city met in the directors' room of the First State bank to complete arrangements for sending of all the data concerning the aviation camp for which Belton is an applicant to the war department. All the data was in hand and has been sent, consisting of maps and plats showing the general contour of 3,000 acres of land which has been leased, with option of buying.

A telegram from Congressman Tom Connally was read urging the prompt filing of all data with the war department and stating the locating committee would be in Belton in a very few days. A telegram received by Mayor Bassil yesterday from Congressman Connally informed the mayor that it was not necessary to send a committee to Washington City to confer with the war department, because of the fact that the locating committee would be in Belton in only a few days. Mayor Bassil and J. T. Cochran had intended to go to Washington City to confer with the war department.

SANTA FE RAILROAD IN SURVEY OF VALUATIONS OF BELL CO. PROPERTY

Special to The News.

Temple, July 19.—The Santa Fe railway company through its engineering department has just finished the work of placing a valuation on all of its real property located in Bell county, which is a sample of what is being done and will be done in every county in Texas through which its lines extend. This task is made necessary on account of the railway physical valuation amendment to a bill enacted by congress dealing with regulation of the railway companies of the United States. The Interstate Commerce Commission has its representatives at work on the proposition and the Santa Fe, like other transportation lines, is also making a valuation in order that the comparison may be made with the work of the government. A value is being placed on the right of way and terminal properties corresponding with that of the holdings of individual citizens. In the wide places the right of way is valued according to the prices asked for the farming lands through which it runs and in towns and cities urban values are taken as a guide. Assisting the railway engineers in the task were Messrs. P. W. Carroll, Roy I. Tennant and K. H. Orgain of Temple, all regarded as experts in the line of real estate values.

Some men are engaged once too seldom and some once too often. Premature gray hair is what causes the good to dye young. A financial note says that money is easier. Perhaps it goes that way, but it comes as hard as ever.



"If I was the grocer I'd sell nothin' but Post Toasties"
—Bobby

BELL COUNTY GIRLS PARTICIPATING NOW IN CANNING PICNIC

Special to The News.

Temple, July 19.—Bell County Girls Sewing and Canning club members are at Salado today holding a three days encampment on the banks of the historic Salado river, under the leadership of Miss Bess Mason, county demonstration agent. Miss Margaret Vaughan of the Dallas Y. W. C. A., Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garren of the Home Economics department of A. and M. College, Miss Berry of College Station and Miss Lillian Bell Kuschke of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton are among the experts assisting Miss Mason in lectures and demonstrations.

TEMPLE JUNK DEALER MAKING FORTUNE FROM SALE OF SCRAPS OF IRON

Special to The News.

Temple, July 19.—Carrying coal to Newcastle is nothing in comparison to shipping scrap iron to Colorado, where supplies of raw materials are inexhaustible, yet the Colorado Fuel and Iron company within the past thirty days has bought, received and paid for forty solid carloads of scrap iron collected from all over Texas by a Temple junk dealer. The original contract was for fifty cars and ten are yet to be delivered. Incidentally the Temple dealer is ahead of the game to the tune of about \$5 per ton. The market has gone off that much since the agitation of congress for passage of a price control bill. The sales were made on then prevailing prices and the contractor is stocking up on a falling market. He says that the scrap and junk heaps of the Texas backyards and farms have scarcely been scratched as yet and that many thousands of dollars of potential wealth are rusting away without people having a realization of the situation.

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YOUNG CROUCH IN OWN DEFENSE IN GRAIN CASE

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business was in such a bad condition that he did not expect to be there much longer, he said he was going to do away with himself and Mrs. Buchanan was going to her mother in Arkansas.

He would not give me the details of the business trouble. I told him I was going to talk to my father or to my brother, W. E. Crouch, but he said he would make away with himself if I did. I told him that I was willing to help him in any way that I could. He said he was going to take out life insurance, \$1,500 in favor of Mrs. Buchanan, \$3,500 for me, and \$2,000 for the Farmers State bank. He said that the City National bank had made more money out of him than they would ever lose.

Continuing testimony after questioning the witness said:

Bought His Brother's Clothes.
"They wanted me to go to Dallas and get some things for them because Mrs. Buchanan was going to her mother in Arkansas. He gave me \$100 and I bought him a suit of clothes, a suit case and a beard, and I bought Mrs. Buchanan a traveling suit. I did not buy the hat and veil. That was on Saturday that I bought the things. I came back Saturday night and turned them over to my missing brother. I went to Waco then to join my wife, who was there with her mother. I gave brother back the money that was left over after buying the things. I came back with my wife Monday and brother disappeared Tuesday. Mrs. Buchanan stayed over until Saturday."

The witness testified that he did not know what Mrs. Buchanan did about the drafts, that he cashed no checks himself, and that he did not notify the bank of his brother leaving, as he did not want his brother to be apprehended. He stated that he did not expect to see the missing brother again when he left. He told of a letter from A. B. Crouch, saying that he was in Ft. Worth and going on to St. Louis.

The defendant denied ever having gotten any money outside of his salary.

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any and denied most emphatically that he had received any from Mrs. Buchanan.

Young Crouch denied any knowledge of the specific bill of lading that was brought up in the case and upon which the indictment hung. He could not identify all of the handwriting but said that it was possible that he had made it out, but had no recollection of having done so.

Says Campbell Tried Settlement.

He testified to having seen Campbell in Waco when Campbell talked about wanting to locate the missing brother. He said that Campbell promised that if a suitable settlement in money was made he would see to it that the prosecution was dropped. He also testified that Campbell had made the statement in the A. B. Crouch Grain company's office on Monday, after Mrs. Buchanan left on Saturday, that he had known of "kiting" checks and that it had been going on some time. No investigation of the company's books had been made at that time.

The prosecution endeavored to show by cross-examination that the witness was cognizant of his wrong doing, that he was a competent business man, conversant with business and banking methods, having gone through the bookkeeping department of a business college and having gone to Baylor university.

The witness contended under cross-examination that he was not aware that he was compounding a felony in making typewritten copies of bills of lading and attaching drafts to them.

The feature of the testimony for the defense was that given by Mrs. Ogle, a stenographer employed by the A. B. Crouch Grain company for three years. She testified that Mrs. Margaret Buchanan was directly over her and that she took orders from Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. Buchanan was in the habit of bringing Mrs. Ogle a batch of bills of lading and telling her to make copies of them. This custom continued all the time that Mrs. Buchanan was over Mrs. Ogle. During the latter part of 1915 and the early part of 1916 Mrs. Buchanan gave her bills of lading, telling her to make copies of them in long hand, with the number of the cars changed. These were forgeries and not merely copies. The testimony follows:

Q. Did Carey Crouch ever tell you to make these copies?

A. No.

Q. Did Carey on the tenth day of March, 1916, the day before Mrs. Buchanan left, tell you to stay and make copies of bills of lading for Mrs. Buchanan and that he would bring you your dinner?

A. He did not.

Q. Do you recollect along about February of 1915 the occasion of Mrs. Buchanan's leaving the office?

A. Yes.

Q. With respect to that day, when

did Carey take charge of the banking?

A. On that day.

Q. What did Mrs. Buchanan quit for?

A. She had some words with Mr. A. B. Crouch. She came into my office and said she could not work in her office as it was so crowded. She wanted A. B. to fix her up another office and A. B. told her that maybe she had better move into the warehouse. She said she guessed that she had better go home. A. B. said "Good-bye," and she left.

Q. Did she say anything about being ill?

A. No.

Witness Taken by Prosecution.

Q. You knew in 1915 that copies of the bills of lading were being made and used with drafts?

A. No, sir.

Q. You did not know that these copies of bills of lading were used with drafts and warehouse receipts issued?

A. Not while J. C. Crouch was in charge of the banking.

Several questions and answers relating to the position of the desks of A. B. Crouch, J. C. Crouch and Mrs. Ogle, tended to show that J. C. Crouch must have known what was going on. Mrs. Ogle testified that she did not know of any bills of lading being used when J. C. Crouch was in charge and that she did begin to make them again when Mrs. Buchanan returned.

Q. Do you remember when A. B. and Mrs. Buchanan went away that J. C. Crouch asked you to say that he had not seen you making copies?

A. I may have.

Q. Did you know you were doing wrong?

A. I was working there under orders. I had an idea that something was wrong about it.

Defense.

Q. Did J. C. say anything about forging?

A. Yes; about the latter part of February, 1916.

Q. Did he ever say anything else about forging?

A. I don't remember the exact words, but I told him I didn't know what I was doing.

Q. With reference to his not seeing you make copies, just what occurred?

A. I think I told him that he had never actually seen me making copies.

Witness testified that she had gone to Campbell's office, where Lon Curtis and J. C. Crouch were, and that she had been shown bills of lading. She sorted them out in two piles. Campbell said that he knew "kiting" had been going on, but that they did not think it would amount to anything.

Q. What did he say about the bunch of bills of lading on hand?

A. He said that he did not think he would be caught that way.

Q. Did anybody make any promise that you would not be prosecuted if you would make a signed statement of all you know?

A. Mr. Campbell said he did not have any desire to see me prosecuted.

Prosecution.

Q. Mrs. Ogle, don't you remember that while you were sitting at your desk in January and you were making out bills of lading you started to talking to J. C. Crouch and told him that you were afraid you were going to get into trouble, and that he told you not to tell him about it?

A. I don't know whether I did or not.

Q. Mrs. Ogle, don't you remember saying you did not know anything about any irregularity in the business until after A. B. left?

A. I don't remember saying that.

Q. Didn't Campbell ask you if you got anything out of it except the \$75 salary that you were drawing?

A. Yes.

Prosecution showed signed statement to Mrs. Ogle and asked her to identify it. She admitted she had made the statement at Snodgrass' office, in the presence of several witnesses, Curtis among them.

Defense.

Q. What promise if any was made you if you would sign that statement?

A. They promised that they would not use it unless it was absolutely necessary.

Several stockholders in the company who had also held stock were called to testify as to who was in charge of the office, all agreeing that Mrs. Buchanan had a great deal of authority.

J. D. Hill, a stockholder, testified to being present after the crash became known at a meeting of interested parties, at which Campbell was present. He stated that he had heard Campbell make some remark about "kiting," that "kiting may have been done" or that "kiting had been done for some time," but he could not remember the exact words of Campbell. Cross examination did not change the testimony. Hill

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A baby and children's show window display was attracting considerable attention yesterday afternoon at the Famous. That department store has obtained sole agency in the Waco territory for the "Kiddie Koop," and the "Kiddie Tub" and are demonstrating them. The former is a combination of a bed and play ground for infants. It may be used either in the house or outdoors. It is arranged so that it may be entirely screened, thereby

protecting the baby from flies. The springs may also be elevated or lowered at will so that the "Koop" may be pushed up to the bedside of the mother, the side let down, and the baby lie by the side of its mother as though it were on the same bed.

The "Kiddie Tub" is also on display at the Famous. It is a miniature bathtub for the infant that is made of guaranteed waterproof cloth. It has four hooked projectiles that the tub may be suspended over the large bath tub. In the words of Joe Sanger, manager of the Famous, these contrivances are for the especial benefit of the mothers and babies also, and with that in mind they have secured the exclusive agency for these patented articles in Waco.

SUPPLYING CO. NOTICE.

All members of the supply company, Second Texas field artillery meet this morning at 9 o'clock over the Chamber of Commerce rooms for federal inspection. It is very essential that every member be present at the appointed time, for the army officer will be there. By order of Lieut. Dowell Naylor.

Mrs. Charles Storts and daughter, Marie, of Ft. Worth, are visiting at the Elbridge Woodward home, 909 North Seventeenth.

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The new state law against glaring automobile headlights provides a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$100 for the first offense, and not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 for the second offense.



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ALL QUIET IN SPAIN, BUT OPPOSITION MEET HAS BEEN CALLED THERE

By Associated Press.
Barcelona, Spain, July 19.—About 100 members of parliament were expected to be present this afternoon when the meetings of members called by the Catalan delegates in lieu of a regular session which the government declined to authorize was scheduled to be held. This number comprises about one-sixth of the total membership of the Cortes.

The city was quiet today, normal conditions prevailing. It is stated that the authorities will offer opposition to the gathering only if there is an attempt to hold the meeting in a public building with a view to giving legal character to the sessions.

ALL PETROGRAD RIOTS BELIEVED AT AN END

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, July 19.—The staff of the Petrograd military district has received from all the units a declaration of readiness to support the government in its efforts to restore order. The staff is convinced that the trouble may be regarded as ended.

Owing to the urgent necessity of restoring order and settling important questions the provisional government has decided by agreement in executive council of the workmen's and soldier delegates to create a special commission which will be in constant touch with the commandant of the Petrograd district.

The heiress who invests in a title doesn't always purchase happiness.

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SERVICE AND PATRIOTISM.

WACO merchants are giving splendid service to their customers. Many of the stores make special deliveries which reach destination before the customers get home. Goods are sent out on approval and often returned, the customer phoning to the store to come for the rejected goods.

This is war time. War conditions are not peace conditions. The duty we all owe our country, including merchants, demands that all unnecessary waste be eliminated.

If a customer wishes to buy something the proper way is to go down to the store and look at it. If the goods are not satisfactory the customer owes the store the courtesy of returning it and returning it promptly. It is not, for instance, the business of department stores to send party dresses on approval, to have them worn one evening, and the next day found "unsuitable."

The Retail Merchants' association may see its clear duty to take the lead in eliminating the delivery waste. Service through competition has been abused by a certain percentage of customers. The more thoughtful consumer must pay the freight and the government may suffer through a commercial demand for trucks that more properly could go into war channels.

SPEAKING OF BRUTE POWER.

IN order to bolster up the waning morale of the folk back home, a German military critic tells Germany the American soldiers have nothing like the fineness in execution and the quickness of decision that marks German troops. He adds America's military contribution will be the mechanical application of brute power.

If this war to crush Prussian militarism were not such a terribly serious thing, one would feel like smiling.

All of us know the Prussian type—heavy-handed, ponderous, slow-thinking, slow-moving, very methodical, digging down into the minutest details. We also know the American type—quick, alert, nervously eager, adaptable, always on the move.

To speak of the Prussian as excelling the American in fineness and quickness is one of the few funny things of this world horror.

But, our power felt only in the form of brute force! The Prussian has made his cause the very apotheosis of brute power. It knows no laws of man or God. It wrecks and ruins cities and farms, churches and schools, non-combatant women and children with the same callous indifference. It uses instruments of war not employed since the dark ages.

It is Prussian brute force that has shocked the conscience of the American people and steered them to the point where they are determined to see this war thru at whatever cost.

The American admires power—when applied to the arts of civilization. He harnesses it to do the work of the world, not to tear down and murder.

It is because the American idea of the use of power is so radically opposed to the Prussian that we are in this war to smash down this blind, furious Prussian brute force.

CHILD LEADERS.

THOUSANDS of children stormed the Cleveland, Ohio, council chamber to obtain an appropriation for a ward bathhouse the council had refused.

Opposing councilmen scored the "political machine" which brought the phalanx of children out in a drenching rain to procure the means of getting comfortably wet at periods when the sky failed to furnish the moisture and the gutters were not available as substitutes for natatoriums.

There is authority in a book valid enough for most men for the right of "little children to lead them."

The trouble with lobbies is that they are exclusive. If one man is to be a lobbyist all men should be lobbyists where their interests are concerned.

In such proportions a lobby ceases to be a lobby and becomes a referendum.

A children's lobby makes the word lobbyist mean a child.

A machine which can be run by children at a hour is at least self-governing.

It is not a machineocracy.

THE WORM TURNS ON HOOVER.

FOOD Administrator Hoover wants us to eat corn so as to save the wheat supply. And we're getting to like the idea, too.

Corn is such a likeable food when you come to know it that one soon gets to liking to have it around.

But now comes an unholy circumstance. The chances are if you go to your grocer today and ask for cornmeal, he will tell you he hasn't it. He'll probably tell you that it's the season now when worms get into the meal and that he can't keep it in his store without too much loss.

When it isn't a fly in the ointment it's a worm in the cornmeal.

But surely there must be some way of keeping cornmeal clean and wormless, even if old custom does say to the contrary.

IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

THE racket in official circles at Washington over coal strongly indicates that there's something fundamentally wrong in the war management.

Fuel is quite as important a matter as food and it is imperative that the policy of handling coal should be settled at the earliest possible moment. Yet we have the president, Secretary Baker and the Federal Trade Commission united on one policy and hotly opposed by Secretary Lane and the nice bunch of coal operators who make up the majority of the coal committee of the advisory council of national defense, the latter backed by the railroad bankers and the steel trust crowd.

It is beautiful to contemplate that, in the hour of national peril, coal barons have rushed to Washington to gratuitously serve as coal advisers, and lumber barons to serve as lumber advisers, and railroad magnates to serve as transportation advisers, and steel trusts to do likewise by steel, and copper kings to do likewise by copper, and so on through the whole list of things that government has got to buy, but popular suspicion that private interests will finally taint the advice rendered is bound to arise.

There is already a coal famine, largely due to inefficiency of railroad management. Worse yet, so far as anti-trusts coal is concerned, the stock that should be stored for next winter is now being consumed at an alarming rate.

President Wilson wouldn't hurt his standing with the people should he can about two-thirds of his patriotic advisers whose patriotism consists largely in keeping their best eye on their own private interests.

MUST KING GOLD GO, TOO?

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

There seems to be a pretty general opinion among our best forecasters that when this war is over things will be different. And not only things but notions. Which is a more serious matter. For it's a deal easier to change your things, change your clothes, change your features, or even change your wife, than it is to change your mind. Especially if you are a nation or a world.

So monstrous difficult it is for friend world to get an idea out of its head and get a new one in that the feat is not usually accomplished except by that slaughter-house-lunatic-asylum-Berserker-epileptic performance called war.

One man, alone, all by himself, can sit down, maybe, and read a book, or meditate over a pipe, and quietly slough off a fool notion and adopt a good one, but not any million men. They must have their fanatics, prophets, martyrs, rebels, extremists, conservatives and the like, and finally lead out their first-born sons and shoot them to death before they complete the process of switching over from thinking, say, that the state exists for the monarch to thinking that it exists for the people, or from considering a man with a black skin to be a chattel to considering him to be a regular human being.

Getting converted may be easy enough at Billy Sunday's meeting, but it's a very different matter for nations. Humanity is just now "hitting the trail" in the trenches of France. One of the fixed ideas of the world may alter after the war will be that of currency. Up till now the theory that all money must be based on gold, and that the yellow metal is the only genuine, honest-to-goodness money, all other kinds being of value only as reducible to gold, has dominated the earth. There have been various attempts to oust gold from its kingship in the various nations, but all have failed.

Now, however, with every nation loading up with a pile of debt that staggers the imagination, the question is raising its head: Where is gold enough coming from to pay with? And Professor Sirinov, according to the London Economist, is boldly proposing that the metal basis be discarded and that Russia adopt paper money as the sole basis of exchange. "The old metal theory has broken down," he argues, "there is no hope of setting up the gold standard again, and our whole outlook on the nature and use of money has changed."

This looks very much like our old friend the Greenbacker come again to life. Is it possible that, along with woman's rights and prohibition, we are going to get paper money? While we're overturning the thrones of the Romanoffs and Hohenzollerns, are we going also to upset the oldest of absolute rulers—Gold?

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—A Very Thrifty Idea, What?—By POP.



Letters from the People

IF A YOUNG MAN IS NOT CALLED TO THE COLORS, SHOULD HE CONTINUE HIS COLLEGE WORK THIS WINTER?

To the Editor: Men today think in terms of war, it is the subject of conversation around the family table, on the street corner, and even the theme music of the radio. Our people realize that what they have fought for during the past three hundred years, and their forefathers came to this country for may be snatched from their hands. Democracy is in danger.

No man can correctly grasp the situation which our nation confronts and think in small terms. America's task is to democratize the world, or else be thrown under the control of lords and nobles. Our country struck at the crucial moment, for if America had remained out of the war Germany would have conquered England and France and our turn would have come next.

Facing the tremendous task before him, President Wilson has sent a message to the people asking them to cooperate in every way to make victory possible. Especially has he appealed to the farmers of our country. He realizes that men to fight need food, and that food is essential above everything else for the success of any war. The farmer laid today is standing between the arm and the farm, asking himself the question, "Which way?"

But for complete victory food and men are not all we need. Secretary of War Baker says: "Our nation needs first, munitions; second, food; third, educated men." When looking at this statement, he was not looking at the present, but far into the future. He was probably asking himself the question: "If America is to democratize the world, can she do it unless she has first, when peace is declared, enough trained men to face the complex problems which will face the world?"

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GOSSIP WORTH WHILE

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Gossip is commonly defined as "idle chatter," a definition which carries with it something altogether blameworthy, and that a person who gossips is always an undesirable member of society. But there is gossip and gossip.

Some gossip is far removed from being blameworthy. It is so far removed that it actually is indispensable to the progress of human knowledge and the betterment of human welfare.

Consider: Two women are hanging out clothes in their back yard. The fence between is low. They are in no particular hurry. So they proceed to gossip.

"Have you heard about little Mary Jones?" asks one. "She has been taken to the hospital."

"Poor child. And what's the matter?"

"I can't say. But I do know that she's pretty low. The doctor says it's from drinking poor milk."

The second woman feels a little shiver of apprehension. She thinks of her own daughter, Jane, who is drinking the milk bought at the same grocery as the milk drunk by Mary Jones.

Promptly she has a talk with her doctor. She learns more about the dangers of impure milk than she ever knew before.

And this is the outcome of a few words of gossip—"idle chatter."

Another mother goes downtown to do some shopping. In the street car she meets one of her neighbors. They begin to gossip.

"Perhaps their 'idle chatter' is at first about matters of no importance whatever. Then the neighbor thinks of an interesting bit of community news."

I was calling at Mrs. Smith's yesterday and she had screens put in all her windows."

"What for? That's a foolish expense. There are no mosquitoes in the neighborhood."

"No, but there are a good many flies. Mrs. Smith tells me that a doctor has told her that if she wants the children to stay well this summer, she must keep flies out of the house. He says they carry germs."

"Is that so? H'm," thinking of her own children. "I think I'll run in and have a talk with Mrs. Smith myself tomorrow."

Surely gossip like this is worth while. Surely it is something which cannot be too highly praised, dictionary definitions to the contrary notwithstanding.

New discoveries of importance to human health and happiness are being made all the time. They are duly reported in scientific journals, in public lectures and in public prints.

But many people—especially many mothers—are too busy to read even the newspapers every day.

Therefore they miss much of significance to them and to their family. And they might never learn of it if it were not for the habit they have of gossiping with their neighbors.

Don't be in a hurry, then, to condemn gossip. Everything depends on the character of the gossip.

If it deals with other people's failings, if it hurts somebody's reputation, if it causes needless pain—then, in truth, it is injurious as well as "idle" talk.

But if it conveys really useful information of any sort, it is gossip in which everybody ought to indulge.

Much Ado About Nothing

By Roy K. Moulton.

LITTLE PU YI. Little Pu Yi was a Chinese kid who wanted to reign as the Manchus did. He wanted to sit upon a throne. And wiggle a scepter all his own. Fine to be king and wear a crown. And guillotine folks who don't bow down.

But the world has moved since Li Hung Chang. And little Pu Yi and his royal gang Had something to learn from the common folk.

The slant-eyed coolie is no one's joke. For Liberty's far-flung battle cry Is echoing clear to Wai-Hai-Wai.

'Tis a perilous time for a lot of kings And highnesses serene and things. And the regal fist and the right divine Are dragging the unwieldy down the line.

The only kings to escape the wreck Will be the ones in the poker deck.

Lucille, our beautiful contrib., writes us: "Why all this fuss about a shortage of flour and the curtailing of white bread, the making of flour shuts off the bread entirely? You can get just perfectly lovely rolls and doughnuts at the bakery, near our house."

New York City Hotel association will adopt two meatless days in the campaign to conserve food. But there is a way around that.

On the meatless days we will eat hash.

They have invented every sort of name for The Colonel of Oyster Bay, but as for us, we shall always love to think of him as:

"The Battle Him of the Republic."

MOVIE MARVELS. Yesterday we saw a Lackawanna train elevator in the background of a street encounter in the heart of Edinburgh, Scotland.

And as if that were not enough, they showed us a Staten Island ferryboat leaving Dover for Calais.

These are wonderful days, indeed.

H. T. W.

The latest "movement" has been started by J. H. Martin, president of National Leather and Shoe Finding association. He says: "The half-soles of shoes would mean the saving of thousands of tons of hides annually. Have your shoes half-soled."

How about the heels, captain? Don't we want to go into this struggle well heeled as well as half-soled?

What has it to do with T. R.'s "whole-soled war argument, anyhow? More light.

THE MOST UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL.

Headline in a New York morning paper says: CITY SALOONS WILL ALL CUT FREE LUNCH AFTER JULY 16

Here's an idea. There are nine million tennis champions in this country. We see forty or fifty pictures of these champions every day and they are always standing on one foot and just sending the ball back over the net. Doesn't it occur to somebody that these nine million tennis stars could be placed along the front in France to send back the hand grenades and bombs served by the Germans? Wouldn't it serve the Germans jolly well right to sort of blow them up with their own ammunition? Think it over.

A recent bulletin contains an article on "Why You Should Keep Chickens," but the trouble is you can't keep them. More things can happen to a young chicken than can happen to a republican ballot in Mississippi. But every man has got to try it once.

"HETTY"

A STORM BREWS AT THE OFFICE, BUT HETTY MUST A-SHOPPING GO.

BEGIN HERE

Hetty Anderson, 22, leaves Rogers after her mother's death, comes to Waco, and settles in a cheap boarding house, where she meets a rather fascinating woman, Mrs. Nell Brady, who has left her husband for "Billy" Matthews, a well-to-do man about town. Billy takes Hetty out with him and Nell, he falls in love with Hetty and a scene with Nell follows. Nell goes back to her husband and Billy pursues Hetty's friendship while she works at Eanger's and later at the Bethlehem Machinery company. He takes her to Cameron park in his car on a picnic, where he tells her he loves her, but for the moment scours out his marriage.

Hetty's desirability finally provokes Billy into a proposal of marriage. He tells her that he cannot promise to be true to her after marriage, but will try to be. She leaves him in disgust.

Hetty conceived a strong dislike for her employer at the Bethlehem Machinery company, Durham, and the president of the company, Baker. The only civil person in the company, "Sunshine" Jackson.

Hetty impulsively offers her hundred dollars of insurance money to pay anti-tariffism fees for Joe Simmons, and makes the acquaintance of a little "business" girl, Alice Tarver, who timidly offers friendship.

Hetty goes to see Miss Patty Hadley, the stenographer whose illness made an opening for Hetty. She finds her almost the sole support of a large family.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

And then came Saturday again. I had become accustomed to my work, and it was growing easier. Mr. Durham had gruffly praised me one day for getting fifty letters out in two hours and a half. Saturday was the first and I knew that my check would be forthcoming. I had great need of it, for my clothes were becoming more unsatisfactory to me every day.

I felt my frumpiness keenly and had resolved to go straight to the shops after getting my check. My board was taken care of for a while at least with the loan of fifty dollars and I could conscientiously think of clothes.

The tension in the office had not loosened. Grant Baker smoked more cigarettes than ever and his frown of discontent had deepened. I sensed that a battle of wills was waging between the old lion and the young cub, one just as headstrong as the other.

Durham was harsher those days, if possible, but with an unintentional harshness that was born of fear and anxiety. A clerk in the retail department had told me confidentially that he was expected to lose his job as manager, but I could hardly believe it.

Baker would arrive in state in the late mornings, going home to lunch and returning toward the close of the afternoon. These daily visits were unusual and extremely distasteful. He seemed to take a delight in slipping up on us and making his presence known by a criticism.

One day Grant Baker was smoking a cigarette and leaning against the door between the two offices. His uncle's rubber-soled shoes had given no warning of his approach. As Grant took the cigarette from his mouth to flick the ashes from it, old Baker shot out a quick hand and knocked it to the floor.

Like a flash Grant whirled on him, speechless with rage. The calm, hard eyes, bearded with the ugly, shaggy eyebrows, regarded him with the utmost scorn.

"Will you tend to your own business?" stammered the young man. "I am damned tired of your everlasting interference. You're not God by a long sight."

The old man stiffened and grasped his cane between his big hands. "Puppy!" he said, in much the same way an ordinary man might have commented on the weather.

His coolness seemed to irritate the more inflammable youngster into a frenzy. "I tell you right now, uncle, or no uncle, I'm not going to stand your treatment much longer. I am not a child and my twenty thousand dollars ought to be worth more than a cuff every time I see you."

"If you don't like my methods, take your twenty thousand and go to hell with it. There's no other firm in town would give you a job, much less a hundred a month to smoke them blamed cigarettes and drape yourself over automobiles. You're a fine specimen, now, ain't you? Violet socks and

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What Are You Doing?

--By Ripley



ARMY CONTRACT TO JONES CO. IS FOR BIG OUTLAY

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expected to be under good swing by the middle of next week.

Quartermaster Coming.

Major Hanson, the construction quartermaster, had not reached Waco last night, but was expected at any moment. He will be in charge of the great construction program here for the government, and the understanding is that he will do all the purchasing of material. With the coming of Major Hanson work is expected to start and take form very rapidly. Letters and telegrams have been coming in for Major Hanson since Wednesday, some of these from Washington.

Captain H. B. Shonk was besieged with persons wanting to aid about work on the army camp, and his office at the Chamber of Commerce was a busy place all day Thursday. Secretary H. D. Driscoll of the Chamber of Commerce, and Assistant Roy Goebel took down the names and addresses of parties all day, and also the blanks indicated the kind of work the applicants preferred, with the age of the applicant and other information. During the day more than 200 applied for work of some kind. The understanding is that carpenters will be wanted by Tuesday of next week.

Water System Outlined.

With the topographic survey completed, the platting of the water system can proceed under direction of Major Hawley. He was busily engaged with this matter Thursday. Construction forces of the Cotton Belt railroad will be here today to begin building the spur track to Camp MacArthur. It was announced Thursday afternoon. Division Engineer A. W. Foscoe was here again Thursday, getting final details settled. He stated that the spur track will leave the Cotton Belt about Seventy-fourth street, passing west of the W. T. Watt residence and passing over the dam of the lake on the Watt place, going on the east side of the proposed aviation field. Material for the spur track already is in Waco.

Fred A. Jones of Dallas, head of the construction company bearing his name, reached Waco Thursday afternoon, stopped at the Hotel Raleigh, and began getting matters in readiness for the task which is ahead. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jones. It is understood that his company also has the contract for much of the work to be done at Houston. Mr. Jones stated Thursday that he does not himself know just what is to be done at Waco, but full advice is expected at once.

EXPELL GERMAN CAPTAINS FROM SWEDEN FOR ESPIONAGE

Stockholm, July 19.—Three Germans, one of them a captain of marines, have just been expelled from Sweden for espionage which unquestionably resulted in the sinking of many ships. Their seat of operations was Gothenburg, and their reports appear to have been made through Copenhagen. One posed as a merchant, the second as a teacher of languages, and the third, who was the leader, as a wholesale merchant. Walsoe, the last named, carried on his operations for more than two years before his activities were ended by a traveler who recognized him as a German officer and informed the police. Walsoe got wind of what was coming and got away to Copenhagen before the police visited him.

There is no reason to believe that the "spy central" in Gothenburg has been broken up by the removal of these three men.

CHARTER OF ENGLAND BANK NEEDS BRINGING UP TO DATE

London, July 19.—The charter of the Bank of England needs bringing up to date, in the opinion of the financial section of the London Chamber of Commerce. A resolution was moved by one of the members that a committee be appointed to examine the charter of the bank, its constitution and functions, with a view to petitioning parliament to adopt means by which this private institution may promote the expansion of British commerce and industry.

It was decided that a special meeting be called to consider changes in the charter.

SEEKING WAY TO MAKE RUSS PEASANTS PART WITH WHEAT

Petrograd, July 19.—How is Russia to induce its peasant farmers to part with their precious stocks of wheat? That is the question which is wrangling the brow of the minister of supply, M. Peshebonoff. Discussing the subject before the All-Russian Congress of Workmen and Soldiers delegates, he said:

"The greatest difficulty of the food situation just now is that the peasants refuse to give up their wheat. In the old days, what was to be had in exchange for money. But now money is cheap, and there is little to be got for it. The peasant is, therefore, extremely unwilling to exchange his wheat for mere money. The peasant population has lost its faith in money and stocks to the one thing which it has in its hands."

"There are plenty of things which the peasant needs more than he needs his wheat, but unless you can make those things available to him in his market you won't be able to get his wheat. The forcible seizure of wheat from many millions of peasants is impossible. Yet something must be done to prevent starvation in our cities. If starvation should come to Petrograd, no power on earth could prevent the collapse of whatever government happens to be in power."

"The task before the ministry of supply, then, is to secure for the peasants supplies of manufactures and wares which they need. It is getting back to first principles of barter. The task will be difficult because of the lack of raw materials and the disorganization of industry. Meanwhile the peasants are hiding their wheat in caches so unsuitable that serious loss is certain to result."

JAPS HAVE MADE MONEY TO FORTUNES IN SHIP BUSINESS

Kobe, Japan, July 19.—A striking example of the Japanese fortunes made in the war shipping business is found in the recent decision of the Chuyetsu Steamship company to declare a dividend of 2,000 per cent. One of the steamers of this company recently was sunk by the Germans off the Spanish coast. Thereupon the officials decided, rather than run further risks, to take advantage of the high price and dispose of its remaining vessels.

At liquidation each shareholder who had originally paid but \$2.50 for one share of the stock received \$500 per share.

A number of other Japanese shipowners, preferring to profit by the present extraordinary demand, are selling their steamers and placing their capital in some other business. One of Kobe's new shipping millionaires recently sold a few steamers at a profit of nearly \$3,000,000.

MALARIA GERMS INFEST SOUTHERN STATES

PROMINENT SOUTHERN PHYSICIANS SAY THESE GERMS MULTIPLY FAST IN SUMMER MONTHS.

Malaria fever, one of the most dreaded maladies of the Southern states during the summer months, should be fought by everybody. How to fight it has been a problem for many years. Unquestionably, a run-down system is always most susceptible to the malaria germs, and it behooves everyone to tone up the body and help nature to throw off these germs before they get a stronghold.

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CAN'T SEND RUSSIAN CHECKS ABROAD TO PAY THEIR BILLS

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, July 19.—The provisional government has decided to prohibit provisionally, the dispatch of checks abroad, also the payments in rouble currency into the current accounts of Russian institutions abroad.

At the same time, the minister of finance has been authorized to set up a special department to deal with foreign securities. Transactions involving foreign securities can henceforth only be carried out through the intermediary of certain recognized credit institutions of which a list is drawn up by the minister of finance.

Breaches of this law are subject to various penalties ranging from fines to terms of imprisonment up to five years.

DEVOTEES OF DISTILLED STUFF HAVE FALLEN ON TO EVIL DAYS

Stockholm, July 19.—Devotees of distilled liquors have fallen on evil days in Sweden. Restriction after restriction has been placed on sales both over the bar and in bottle. Since June 1 it has been impossible to be served with any kind of liquor without an accompanying order for a warm meal costing about 40 cents. Even then no more than fifteen centiliters, about five fluid ounces of liquor may be served in all, and not more than a third of this may consist of the strong brandy which, in Sweden, has from time immemorial taken the place of the American preponderant cocktail.

One result of the new order unquestionably has been a great waste of food, for countless meals are ordered

and either left untouched or else slightly toyed with and mixed with cigar and cigarette ashes by careless people. At the better class restaurants and hotels "restrictive meals," corresponding to the "property sandwich" of some American cities, are served. These consist generally of an egg. Before the recent change in regulations, which prescribe a "cooked, warm" meal, the "restrictive meal" was wont to consist of an apple of a few grapes.

Drinking thus becomes an expensive luxury. To obtain one whiskey-and-soda, for instance, one pays, in the better places, the equivalent of 40 cents for his "meal," the same for whiskey, 35 oere for a bottle of seltzer or sod, and a top to the waiter. The total amounts to more than one dollar at the present rate of exchange.

The restrictions on the sale of bottled goods for home consumption are even less liberal. They grant to the privileged holders of the "mothok" (passbook) the privilege of buying two quarts of spirits each three months, making possible a home consumption of little more than two-thirds of an ounce each day.

Rivalry.

The scene was a chima place, where the Somme battle pictures were being flickered.

As the Warwickshires were seen going over the top to the attack, an excited Birmingham man exclaimed, triumphantly: "What about your Highland regiments now?"

As luck would have it, there was a short, bandy-legged Scot in a kilt within hearing.

"He flared up and replied: "What about our Highland regiments? Why, they are keepin' back the Germans while your men are gettin' their photographs taken!"—Highland Humor.

Tonight! Take Dodson's Liver Tone! Better Than Calomel For Liver

Calomel sickens! If bilious, constipated and head-
achy read my guarantee.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and "all knocked out," if you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful to-

night, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

LOOKING FOR WORK?—A NEWS WANT AD WILL FIND IT

PROCEEDINGS OF INVESTIGATION

of Governor James E. Ferguson by the Committee of the Thirty-fifth (last) Legislature now printing—nearly 500 pages. Have a copy and decide for yourself whether you concur in the result as truly just to Governor Ferguson as well as the fair name of Texas. Remit \$1.25 per copy delivered) with order.

WILL C. HOGG, HOUSTON OR AUSTIN, TEXAS.



Watch!!!

For some years, various and sundry concerns have been making beverages which are grouped under the general description of "near-beer."

Then came Bevo—a cereal beverage, not a "near-beer," but offered purely for what it is—a delightful, wholesome and nutritious drink. Bevo met with instant and complete success. A whirlwind success.

Owing to Bevo's popularity, some beverages are now being offered in a way to make the appearance of the package look as much like the Bevo bottle as possible. The intention is obvious. But you don't taste the shape of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment.

Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

Look !!

There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insinuating imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. So look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Bevo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—



Look for the Seal

See that it is unbroken covering the Crown Top
Look at the Crown Top, and see that it bears the Fox
Be sure the Bottle bears this Label

Listen!

Bevo is a pure drink. This means more than that it contains pure ingredients—it means that though you might often well be afraid of possible germs in milk or water, Bevo, being a pasteurized product in sterilized bottles, is absolutely free from bacteria.

Bevo is a nutritive beverage—the fine cereals from which it is made give it this quality.

Bevo is a delightful and refreshing soft drink—unlike any you have ever tasted—indeed a Triumph in Soft Drinks.

You can't get these good qualities in anything but Bevo—demand the genuine.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldiers' homes, navy, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Your grocer will supply you by the case. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

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TAYLOR-HANNA-JAMES CO.
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Dealers

WACO, TEXAS



Bevo—
the all-year-round
soft drink



Tell work to wait; pack up, say goodbye to heat and go North via The Katy

From Minnesota to Maine there comes a welcoming call—lakes and woods, sea and river are enticing at this time of year.

You can be there tomorrow, by taking the Texas Special today—eastern points the second day.

A trio of fine, fast trains to the North Texas Special

All steel and extra special in equipment and dining car service.

Lv. Waco 2:20 p. m.
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Lv. Waco 4:40 a. m.
Ar. Kansas City 11:55 p. m.
Ar. St. Louis 7:32 a. m.

The Katy Limited

Lv. Waco 5:30 p. m.
Ar. Kansas City 12:55 noon
Ar. St. Louis 7:30 p. m.

Always and all ways the Katy offers you service that serves—courtesy, comfort and convenience.

Ask about the low summer excursion fares. Get details about Katy service and illustrated literature. Write or call on

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WHEN YOU JOIN the army or navy let us collect your bills and store your Waco Barber Supply & Mfg. Co. Phone 160.

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EAT THE FAMOUS chile, chicken, chicken soup and Irish stew at Milano's Place, 615 Franklin.

EXPERT carpet cleaning, vacuum process. Reasonable prices. Wilson's Carpet Cleaning Shop, phone 1341.

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MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public stenographer, Notary Public, 711 Amicable Bldg., Phone 717.

ORDER YOUR SUIT from A. F. Fisher, 203 Franklin.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Ladies little finger ring set with three diamonds. Tuesday afternoon between Katy depot and Interurban Station. Reward. Mary Varnell, Whittier, Texas.

LOST—Hub cap from Chalmers car. Finder please phone 296. Thank you. W. D. Goolsby.

LOST—Blue serge coat, Cedar street and Herring Ave. Fire Station. Woodmen Button, 1205 North 10th. Reward.

LOST—Saturday or Sunday, man's pocket purse containing \$20 and \$2 bill and small change. Reward if returned to 1003 Amicable. Phone 607 or 145.

PARTY who took grip by mistake from North Fifth street car and left left, please notify Mrs. W. E. McLennan, Carline Springs, and will make exchange.

FOUND—At Joe Plus' place, Falkner's lane, East Waco, two jennies, well-roached mare white, colts black. Owner call, pay for ad, other expense.

Help Wanted Male

DISTRICT MANAGER and agents wanted for old established health and accident company, just entering Texas, unparalleled contracts. For particulars address Peerless Casualty Co., 539 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas.

HARNESS MAKER WANTED—Address or phone Tom Padgett Co., Waco, Texas.

WANTED—Five or six elderly men. Apply 616 Washington.

AN intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers, \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time, experience unnecessary; no canvassing, subjects suggested. Send for particulars, National Press Bureau, Room 4439, Buffalo, N. Y.

BARBER TRADE taught at Texas Barber College. World's greatest opportunity without competitor. Free catalogue explaining Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas.

Help Wanted Female

WANTED—A good, settled white woman, foreign preferred, to do housework for two. Phone 2966 or 1414 N. 5th.

WANTED—An experienced man or woman cook. Address Box 13, care Morning News.

AN intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers, \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time, experience unnecessary; no canvassing, subjects suggested. Send for particulars, National Press Bureau, Room 4439, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—At once work on farm. Can give good references. Address 6, care News.

EXPERIENCED yard man wants work. Can give good references. Address 8, care News.

Situations Wanted—Male

Continued.

WANTED—Position by an experienced bookkeeper-cashier, married, of temperate habits and willing worker; will consider any clerical work; can use typewriter; not subject to conscription; references. Box 1277, Waco, Texas.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, \$12.50; one block of car line. Phone 3733.

NICE COOL ROOMS for rent; hot and cold water, special rates by week. Hotel Pardue, Hill Bldg., corner 5th and Franklin. Phone 621.

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished 15x16 front rooms, \$12.00 and \$10.00 respectively. Gentlemen only. 506 N. 8th. Phone 1025.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cool room, board in same block. 1430 Columbus. Phone 3337.

ROOMS—Also lighthousekeeping. 920 Austin.

NICE large cool rooms; also large room with kitchenette; close in. 415 Columbus.

BEDROOMS for rent, 1000 Washington. Phone 2073.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 514 N. 5th St., phone 1664.

FOR RENT—Lovely south front room, close in. Phone 843.

FOR RENT—Nice front room to refined young men or couple; references exchanged. Telephone 2462.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in all conveniences. Phone 3106.

NEWS WANT ADS are effective, quick in result-getting and inexpensive.

ONE or two very desirable rooms; all conveniences; with or without board; garage. 1023 Jefferson, corner 11th.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Close in; also light housekeeping rooms. 610 S. 5th. Phone 1034.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in; rent singly or together. 225 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—To one or two young men, nicely furnished room in private home, convenient to car, walking distance. N. Waco; references exchanged. Phone 3218.

Housekeeping Rooms

IN PRIVATE HOME to couple, apartment furnished. Miss Mary E. Taylor, 1218 N. Fifth. Phone 3990.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished extra cool rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 2423.

ONE or two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; garage, close in. Phone 2265.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 509 Jefferson St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms neatly furnished. 509 Jefferson. Phone 2225.

Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Two-story house, eight rooms, two baths. 1016 S. Third. Telephone 2424.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, 1214 Barnard street. Apply to A. S. Sanger at Sanger Bros.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three rooms; all conveniences. Phone 3154, 2025 N. 6th.

FOR RENT—1117 Indiana street, only one block from car line. Only \$14. Wm. S. Dugger.

FOR RENT—17-room house, close in. E. J. Stone, 319 N. 8th. Phone 3685.

FOR RENT—Two-story brick house, all modern conveniences, located 603 Clay. Simmons Feed & Fuel Co.

Stores and Offices

FOR RENT—Splendid location in the heart of the business district for drug store. Phone 2242.

Rooms and Board

Room and board to couple or men. Garage. 924 Columbus, phone 1874.

LARGE ROOM and private bath, excellent location. 320 N. 2nd st. phone 3272.

BEDROOM to rent, 704 Washington St. Phone 1110.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, south exposure, good board; hot water. Apply He N. 11th.

NICE clean rooms and board, close in. 329 N. 4th St.

Wanted to Rent

COUPLE without children wants to rent furnished cottage. References exchanged. Phone 2159.

WANT TO RENT or lease large farm. Finance my own affairs. Will give best of references as man and farmer. Route 7, Box A, Waco.

Educational

ATTEND TOY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, WACO, TEXAS. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

FOR the best in everything, attend Hill's Business College, Waco, Texas. Open day and night.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. NICE dining table and buffet. Also two nice rugs, practically new. Phone 3593.

ONE No. 5 Remington typewriter at a bargain. Also letter file. Phone 3593.

ONE nice kitchen sink, practically new. Phone 3593.

ONE sectional book case, also set of Harvard classics, one set Shakespeare, one set Junior classics. Phone 3593.

GOOD home-made grape juice for sale. Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury, phone 4290.

For Sale Miscellaneous

Continued.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, one large office safe in perfect condition; also several thousand feet of good heavy lumber, slightly used. Telephone 2463.

ONE 4-horsepower Cummins gasoline engine and one 125 light dynamo, perfect condition, \$150 for both. Address Laxson Bros., Farmville, Coryell, Co., Texas, or phone 472.

GROCERIES and food, prompt delivery. Your trade solicited. E. Brown, 700 N. 8th.

LET us show you our line of telephone sets (table and chair); best ever offered in this market, \$10 set for \$7.50 for the next ten days. Waco Barber Supply & Mfg. Co., phone 160.

WANTED—To buy a good wood cook stove; must be in good condition, and cheap for cash. Phone 612.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS. Best goods. Best prices. Not in high-rent district. 28 years in Waco. Walk a block and save a dollar.

305-307 Washington St. Phones 374 and 375.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY Can furnish your home complete for less money.

Cash or easy payments. We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair. 305 Washington St. New phone 3183. B. H. VARNER, Mgr.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—A good Ford roadster, at Red Bitter's Garage.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres land in Gaines county. Unimproved, clear of cultivation. Will trade for Waco property or good farm. Call at 717 Raleigh hotel.

Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE—Two castings and inner tubes 32x4, run less than one thousand miles. Good condition, cheap. Waco Bottling works.

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford roadster, equipped with electric starter and \$50 worth of other accessories. It's a real automobile. Come and see. Also three perfectly good Fords. Ford Fixers' Garage, 608 Columbus St.

WE BUY and sell Ford cars, new and used. See us first. Ford Fixers, 608 Columbus.

ELECTRIC STARTING AND LIGHTING. Systems and Magneto given special attention; general automobile repair. Phone 538.

HOLT RANDALL THE MORNING NEWS want columns is the place to find a car or a buyer for car.

1917 MODEL Fords wanted; will pay large bonus; will also pay best prices for used Fords. E. L. Torrance, 209 S. 6th St.

THE CLAY FRANCIS GARAGE cares for all auto needs. 715 Franklin St. Phone 1199.

Poultry and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Pen of full-blood Carneaux penguins, cheap. Also fine bunch laying hens. Reason for selling, leaving town. Phone 5191, or call 2401 Reuter street.

OUR POULTRY CAR will be in West Austin on Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st. Pay you top prices for turkeys, hens and spring chickens.

Horse and Vehicles

FOR SALE—No. 1 delivery wagon, pole and shafts; good one at a bargain. E. L. Sugg, phone 472.

FOR SALE—2-year-old horse colt; a good one at a bargain. E. L. Sugg, phone 472.

FOR SALE—Pony, buggy, harness, bridle and saddle, perfectly gentle. Phone E. L. Sugg, 472.

FOR SALE—Fine large bay horse; will train horse and survey for good milk cows. Phone 553.

WANTED—To buy fat cows and calves. Call Brown's Market, 749.

FOR SALE—Young cow with heifer calf. Apply 1214 Webster.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. For particulars, phone 723.

FOR SALE—Span of good young mules at a bargain. The Dugger Grocery Co.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Fifty second-hand bicycles at once. Hall Cycle Co.

WE BUY old clothes and shoes; pay top price. F. Lipensky, 304 S. 8th. Phone 3562.

GREEN HIDES—Top market prices furnished and address for free quotation. John Finnigan Co., 118 North First street.

WHEN you want to move anything anywhere, call Hardy Transfer Co. Phone 237, 223 S. 8th.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, home furnishings Co., J. S. Williams, Prop., 510 Franklin. Phone 1469.

City Real Estate

BARGAIN—New five-room bungalow, north part, \$2250. Might take second-hand automobile as first payment. Ernest Hogg, Fitzhugh, Skinner & Fannin.

FOR SALE—Modern six-room bungalow. Herring avenue, \$3750. Fitzhugh, Skinner & Fannin.

FOR SALE—Two suburban stocks of groceries, both well located. The Dugger Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, with all conveniences. Will take first-class automobile as first payment. Ernest Hogg, Fitzhugh, Skinner & Fannin.

FOR SALE—Huaco Heights lots, lights, sewer and paved street to town. \$1.00 cash, \$1.00 per week. Fitzhugh, Skinner & Fannin.

FOR SALE—Two 2-story houses, 8th and 9th, good terms. Ring J. J. Potts, 5162.

City Real Estate

Continued.

FOR TRADE—\$2000 equity in 8-room, 2-story house within five blocks of business district. Will trade for vacant lots or small cottage. Box 19, Waco.

FOR SALE—At bargain by owner, three running more or less, near Dean's addition; several good rental houses, North Waco. One five-acre tract, splendid 3000 bushels of corn position, outside city limits, North Waco. Two good rental houses, South Side. Telephone 2463.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for vacant lots by owner, one new 8-room, two-story, up-to-date home, all conveniences. Close in, on car line. Phone 1009.

FOR SALE—Two new 5 and 6-room cottages, northwest part of city; all modern conveniences. Hardwood floors. Small payment down, balance like rent. Phone owners, 462.

FOR SALE—Two 2-story houses on S. 4th. By owner; good terms. Ring J. J. Potts, 5162.

FOR SALE—Two modern cottages on S. 16th St. Near Austin; good terms. Ring J. J. Potts, 5162.

Farms and Ranches

I SOLD THREE FARMS last week and have three more I caught up to sell next week. 238 acres of fine land, solid Johnson grass, well improved, within 5 miles of Waco. Price \$25 per acre. 210 acres as good land as there is in the county, in high state of cultivation, well improved, on gravel road within 5 miles of city. Price \$125 per acre. Two beautiful homes, comparable with the best in the city, on a beautiful Sanger avenue, at a real bargain. If you want to do business see T. W. Glass, Fred & Glass Bldg., corner Second and Franklin Sts., phone 1432.

400 ACRES, close to China Springs, 150 acres in cultivation; balance fine grass, desirable. Water on public road and very good. Price \$25 per acre. 200 acres, out on Patrick road, all improved and very desirable. Price \$25 per acre. 70 acres out on Patrick road; 20 acres in cultivation; balance pasture; everlastingly running water. Price \$50 per acre. 96 acres out on Patrick road, close to Waco; 25 acres in cultivation; balance pasture. Price \$15 per acre. 238 acres close to McGregor, all black land and all in cultivation; price \$100 per acre. 427 acres close to Copperas Cove, valley land, 75 acres in cultivation, balance grass and well watered. Price \$20 per acre. 515 acres, 3 miles of Marlin, all river bottom land and very desirable. Price \$75 per acre. 1600 acres close to China Springs, well improved and everlastingly running water. Price \$25 per acre. The most desirable property within the distance of Waco for the money. Price \$30 per acre. Phone 576. A. V. SHARPE, 1121-2 N. 5th St.

RARE BARGAIN—1400 acres timber, cut million feet; \$20 per acre. Wilson, 507 Quay Bldg., Denver, Colo.

NOW is a good time to pick up some real estate bargains. News want ads tell where, etc.

Loans and Financial

UNITED STATES LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., Suite 209-10 Praetorian Bldg.

Farm, Ranch and City Loans.

We can assist you in buying a farm, ranch or will assist you in buying a home in Waco or either monthly or yearly payments. We have the money, we meet competitive terms and rates—no delay. If you need financial assistance, W. E. Johnson, Manager.

Trees, Seeds and Plants

FERGUSON improved seed oats for sale. E. E. Kendrick, Speegleville.

FOR SALE—Seed, seed, seed. All kinds. Special price on small and large quantities. J. M. Freeman & Sons, Phone 3524.

Wood and Woodsawing

CORWOOD for sale cheap. Phone 473.

FOR FIRST-CLASS oak wood, call W. E. Hilley, phone 3041.

OAK WOOD of any kind; also wood sawing. Geo. Abraham, phone 1194.

Wanted

LET US SHOW you our line of telephone sets (table and chair); best ever offered in this market, \$10 set for \$7.50 for the next ten days. Waco Barber Supply & Mfg. Co., phone 160.

WANTED—To trade good residence and income property, some cash and notes against same. Have a trust fund, Texas preferred. Want small farm, East Texas. Have a truck and delivery truck and poultry farm near Freeport for trade, rent or trade, free location. N. M. Gay, 3144 Franklin.

M. B. DAVIS, Advertising Specialties. Expert Multigraphing, etc. Phone 755.

DESIRABLE upper floor of properly located building wanted for association of buildings addressing communications to C. B. L. Morning News.

Cleaning and Pressing

EXPERT carpet cleaning, vacuum process; reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

I WILL PAY MORE for men's clothes than any one else. Our cleaning is unsurpassed. Suits pressed, \$5.00. Burns's 413 Franklin St., phone 463.

FIRST-CLASS cleaning and pressing. Work called for and delivered. O. R. Tailors, 614 Washington. Phone 566.

Suits cleaned and pressed. Phone 130. Roberts the Hatter, 707 Austin Ave.

Moving and Storage

STORE YOUR GOODS where insurance is cheap. Waco Fuel and Grain Co., phone 5.

LET us know your furniture troubles—repairing, backing and shipping. Phone 160. Waco Barber Supply & Mfg. Co.

PHONE 160 and we will move your furniture to your new office. Waco Barber Supply & Mfg. Co.

MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 19.—With the exception of a temporary advance of 10 points in September contracts, the cotton market opened rather easy today, with prices 4 to 14 points lower. There was considerable selling of new crop positions owing to many private rain reports and to the western belt forecast, which predicted showers in southern Texas.

Later increased selling pressure resulted in declines to 25 1/2 for October and 24 1/2 for December, representing a net loss of 19 to 24 points.

At midday bearish sentiment prevailed owing to the detailed report which seemed to indicate general precipitation in the northern half of Texas. The selling pressure was increased by less favorable news regarding submarine activities and prices dropped 2 1/2 to 29 points under the previous close with October selling at 25 1/2. There were deliveries on July contracts again but no considerable volume before the end of the month.

Detailed report showing heavy rains over Oklahoma led to rather an active unloading movement in the early afternoon. Prices broke October to 24 1/2 and December to 23 1/2, representing a decline of about 50 points from last night. It was more general that the Texas rainfall was more general than had been expected and that crop conditions had been improved materially in the last day or two.

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, July 19.—After showing momentary steadiness and a rise of 10 points on the near months on the opening bid today, cotton fell off under further news in the afternoon of a heavy belt and private accounts of marked crop improvement as the result of the moisture which recently has fallen. At the end of the first half hour of business the trading prices were 17 to 22 points under yesterday's close.

Predictions of a much larger crop, especially in Texas, than was thought possible a month ago and the bearing view regarding tonnage available to move that

LONG STRUGGLE IS NEARLY ENDED SAYS MRS. BENITO RAMOS

"I'M A THOUSAND TIMES BETTER
THAN I'VE BEEN IN 14 YEARS
SINCE TAKING TANLAC," SHE
SAYS.

"I've had a long, hard struggle with ill health, but by the help of Tanlac I have found relief at last," said Mrs. Benito Ramos, residing at 314 South Campbell street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"I had rheumatism and stomach trouble so bad for fourteen years that my life was miserable," she continued, "but I'm a thousand times better since I began taking Tanlac, and a medicine that is doing so much for suffering people can't be praised too much. I've spent lots of money trying to get some ease, and it certainly seems remarkable, but it's the truth, a few bottles of Tanlac have done me more real good than everything else I ever took combined."

"When I first began taking it, I couldn't eat anything without it hurting me. Any of the heavy or more nourishing foods would lay like a rock on my stomach, and even liquid diets, at times, would sour on my stomach and fill me with pain. Every joint in my body ached with rheumatism, and besides this, the small of my back hurt me dreadfully and my kidneys worried me constantly. I was fearfully nervous and when I fell asleep at night the least noise would wake me in a fright and cause me to almost jump out of bed. I was a very sick woman and was almost in despair."

"What caused me to take Tanlac was the advice of a friend and now I'm taking Tanlac every chance I get. I can eat just anything I want and enjoy it and never feel the slightest bad effects from it. I sleep fine every night, and as to my rheumatism, it is so much better that I hardly notice it any more. My husband says he can tell from my looks that I have gained several pounds in weight. I don't know whether I have or not, as I haven't weighed, but I do know my increase in health and strength has been wonderful. I'm still improving every day and it's a pleasure to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Advertisement.

SANITARY SEWER MATTERS WERE REFERRED THURSDAY

Several sanitary sewer matters came before the city commission Thursday. These were referred. The list includes a sewer on Mitchell about Fifteenth and Sixteenth; about Twenty-third and Cole; Twenty-sixth and Morrow; Twentieth and Clay.

COTTON BELT OFFERS TO PAVE MARY STREET

The Cotton Belt railroad has offered to pave Mary street from Fourth to Eighth streets at once, provided the city will accept the pavement and not require some other kind. The city commission wants the pavement from Fourth to Eleventh if possible, and held the matter open for a week in an effort to get it. The Cotton Belt's offer includes a base of limestone, covered with gravel, and coated with Wardamite or "sequece." The cost of the work is estimated at \$5,000.

WILL TRY SOON TO OPEN DOWNTOWN ALLEY

Steps will be taken at once by a city commission committee to open the alley between Austin and Franklin streets and Eighth and Ninth streets. The committee appointed by Mayor Dollins was Commissioners Harlow, Stamp and Richards. W. G. Lacy appeared and stated that a telegram had been received from Pio Crespi, owner of 100 feet on the alley between Eighth and Ninth streets, offering to donate his part of the alley provided it could be opened westward to Ninth street.

TO CONFER ON PAINTING NEW BRAZOS BRIDGE HERE

A definite report regarding the painting of the new steel bridge, by joint action of the city and county, will be the subject of a report at the next meeting of the city commission. A conference probably will be held with the county commissioners before the next meeting, in an effort to reach an agreement for the painting. City Engineer George B. Gurley says the painting is badly needed.

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NEW TIME CARD ON KATY ROAD SUNDAY

There will be a change of schedule at 12:01 o'clock Sunday morning on the Katy railroad which will affect a number of trains. The Texas Central line also is involved in the changes.

The change was announced Thursday at Waco by District Passenger Agent W. A. Morrow and City Passenger and Ticket Agent Mart Shaffer. The Texas Central will not be changed by the new time card, but the north bound Flyers will leave about 10 minutes earlier than at present, the new leaving time being 4:30 and 4:40 a. m.; north bound Limited will leave at 5 and 5:05 p. m., which is about 30 minutes earlier than now.

The Austin and San Antonio local will arrive at 7 instead of 7:45 p. m., and will stop here, as formerly.

The south bound Austin and San Antonio local will leave at 7 a. m., as at present.

South bound Limited trains will leave at 12:30 and 12:40 p. m., which is about 40 minutes later than now.

South bound Flyer to Houston and Galveston will leave at 11:30 p. m., as now.

South bound Flyer for Austin and San Antonio will leave at 11:50 p. m., which is 10 minutes later.

The Taylor-Fort Worth local, which left for Fort Worth at 9:05 a. m., and Taylor at 9:55 p. m., will be discontinued.

The Texas Central division, which left for the west at 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., will leave at 8:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

East bound trains on this line will arrive at 6:30 a. m. as at present, and at 4:10 p. m., which is two hours later.

TOO MUCH WHISTLING BY TRAINS, SAYS COUNCIL

Complaint of the noise made by trains whistling at street crossings was voiced by Commissioner Bryant Allen at the commission meeting, yesterday. He said this was very annoying to residents, and that the noise should be cut out if possible.

Some of the commissioners thought that telephones could be used by the tower men in handling trains, cutting out much noise. The matter will be investigated.

DIFFICULT TO DRAIN OLD CITY ROCK PIT

Health Commissioner Bryant Allen reported Thursday that the old rock pit near the city hospital is a hard problem to solve. It is filled with dirty water and mud, he said, and is difficult to handle. An inspection was made by the commissioners and the city engineer later, and plans will be worked out for draining the pit.

WANTS OLD GRAVEL PIT USED AS CAMPING SPOT

The turning of the old gravel pit on North Fourth street into a camping spot for tourists passing through the country was suggested by Mayor John Dollins at the meeting of the city commission Thursday.

The matter was referred to Street Commissioner Stamp and the spot was visited by the commissioners after the meeting. Mayor Dollins said that the street needed fixing near the edge of this pit, also.

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TELEPHONE ENGINEER HERE
ON CAMP SITE SAYS CONGESTION MIGHT RESULT.

That there is not only a possibility, but a strong probability, of a "telephone famine" throughout the United States, unless telephone users conserve the service as much as possible, was a prediction made in Waco yesterday by J. G. Crane of Kansas City, Mo., a telephone engineer of experience and reputation, who is in this city for several days in connection with the Texas Telephone company's arrangements for telephone service for the army camp here. Mr. Crane, who is connected with the Theodore Gary Investment company of Kansas City, fiscal agents for the local company, has had considerable experience in providing service arrangements for army use, and at the request of President J. B. Earle of the Texas company he has come to Waco to assist in the completion of the local plans.

Rush of Business. In Kansas City, Chicago, New York and many other large cities, said Mr. Crane, it is practically impossible at this time for the telephone companies to install telephones for new subscribers without great delay, and all companies in the larger cities have long waiting lists of applicants for telephones. The telephone companies cannot obtain the material or apparatus for extensions to their plant. The companies he represents, he said, including the Texas Telephone company, have now orders for vast quantities of materials of all descriptions on file with every manufacturer of such apparatus in the United States, and are forced to do the best they can with such supplies as they can get from the makers. The situation, he said, is unequalled in the history of the telephone business, and the only relief for it, so far as the telephone companies can see, is that which the telephone users can give, by using the

telephone only for necessary purposes. In Waco the traffic of the local company has increased more than 20 per cent over June, necessitating the installation of such additional switchboard apparatus as the company could obtain to handle the situation. According to a representative of the Texas Telephone company, it would be impossible for the local company, or for any telephone company, to handle a corresponding increase in local calls during the next few months, with the situation such that it is practically impossible to obtain supplies.

Prepare for Camp. President J. B. Earle of the company said: "As to the telephone arrangements for Waco's army camp, I can assure you that this army camp, I can take care of them, promptly and efficiently. I have just had a letter from Major Clifton of the signal service corps, San Antonio, outlining generally the government's needs here, and within a hour after it came we were assembling supplies. We are obtaining telephones and other supplies by express; a large shipment is due here Friday. We have just received three cars of poles, and have more on the way. We are preparing to furnish absolutely everything the army officials call for in the way of telephone service here, notwithstanding the fact that this is going to be an expensive proposition for the telephone company, for we cannot possibly realize on the large investment it will take. However, the Texas Telephone company is going to furnish the service—for the benefit of Waco, and to maintain Waco's prestige in this, as in other things, as a town that 'does the things it sets out to do.'"

"I agree entirely with Mr. Crane's statement as to the probability of a telephone famine, both in Waco and elsewhere," said Mr. Earle. "We have been able to supply new telephones so far simply because we had the material left over from the recent consolidation, but when this is gone we'll be just like the companies elsewhere—we'll simply do the best we can. If the number of local calls continue to increase as they have been increasing, and with it practically impossible to obtain additions to our present apparatus, we will be swamped, I am afraid. The telephone user can help out greatly in the situation if he will eliminate unnecessary use of the telephone—if he will simply think twice before he calls. It is not only in Waco for this situation exists, but in practically all cities. The telephone companies are called upon to serve their country, as well as the individual—the

public can help do their 'bit' by conserving telephone service."

Engineer Crane will remain in Waco for some time, and until all preparations for the army camp telephone service are complete and the work under way.

ONE HUNDRED RAINS IN TEXAS PAST WEEK

That the situation in Texas regarding rain has improved greatly in the past week or ten days, is the statement made by Judge John C. West, probably one of the closest observers in Waco.

Judge West said Thursday that he had made a summary of the rains which have fallen within the past week or ten days in the state and which have averaged from an inch up to several inches, and that at least 100 places in the state have received such rains.

"There has been a great improvement, and I believe that we will come out in good form in most cases."

LOCAL OFFICER GETS CLUE AND FOLLOWS IT

Taking his cue from the manner in which seven oat sacks had been sewed up after they had been inspected, Police Officer Bob Buchanan had three men under arrest Thursday. The seven sacks of oats were taken from a Texas Central car in East Waco, by breaking the seal. The officer, with a description of the oat sacks, went to a number of residences until he found the ones which had the prescribed sewing marks in them, and arrests followed.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS' CITY UNION MEETS TONIGHT

The Christian Endeavor City union will meet this evening with the J. J. Grier society at Nineteenth and Mackenzie streets. Various plans will be heard as to how the City Endeavorers can do the most good for the soldiers to be at Camp MacArthur. The work of making the boys feel at home in Waco will be gone into extensively.

After the business meeting the following program will be rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Mattie McClellan; Reading, Miss Wilmuth Williamson; Address—"C. E. Work and Business," R. O. Stotter; Piano solo, Miss Ruth Traut.

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